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SPORT FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

Highlanders To Make Soccer Debut

FOOTBALL, CRICKET AND HOCKEY

Hong Kong's sporting public will again be well catered for this afternoon with an excellent "variety programme," while tomorrow those who are fond of racing will be provided with their favourite pastime when the Fanning Races will be held.

So far as this afternoon's programme is concerned, there is football, cricket, lawn bowls and hockey and in each particular department some excellent games should be seen.

Great interest will be taken, by soccer enthusiasts, in the debut, in local football, of the Seaford Highlanders who have taken over the remaining fixtures of the East Lancs, and from advance reports the Highlanders should be able to give St. Joseph's a good run for their money, if not actually beat this team of "League surprises."

The hockey matches should attract a great deal of notice, especially in view of the fact that the Men's Interport against Macao and the Ladies match with Shanghai are both due to come off shortly and both Selection Committees will no doubt be studying form.

Cricket

BY "LAW."

There will be altogether nine League cricket matches this afternoon, four in the First Division and five in the Junior section and especially in the case of the senior teams, some very good cricket should be seen.

Before dealing with the matches to-day, I wish to take this, my first opportunity, of bidding farewell to Frank Pereira, the Indian Recreation Club and Colony fast bowler, who will be leaving for Ceylon on the 24th inst. It is commonly known that Frank, as he is popularly known by all followers of cricket, had a breakdown in health some months ago and is making the trip to his home under medical orders, as it is felt that the climate in Ceylon will help him to recuperate. He may or may not be returning to the Colony, but whether he does or not the best wishes of the cricketing fraternity go with him for a pleasant voyage and a speedy recovery.

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R.A.M.C. ASSCN. ANNUAL MEETING

Successful Year Reported

The annual general meeting of the R.A.M.C. Association, (Hong Kong branch), was held at the Urban Council Room yesterday.

The President Lt. Col. S. D. Reid, took the chair, with Serg. Maj. R. S. Powlesland, (Hon. Treasurer), and Serg. Maj. A. A. Barton, (Hon. Secretary), assisting.

From the report of the Hon. Treasurer, it was learned that the Association had in hand the sum of \$241.66, and that the year's working netted the profit of \$199.14. The income was \$1,435.75, with an expenditure of \$1,236.61 for the year.

The Hon. Secretary said that the social functions, including dances, dinners, whilst drives and tobaccos were very successful. The Association had wanted to make it a live body and he added that had certainly done so during the past year.

They were looking forward to more functions, such as cricket and badminton, and swimming in the summer to be arranged for members.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Secretary, Serg. Maj. A. A. Barton (re-elected), and the committee to be composed of: Dr. D. J. Valentine, Sgt. Maj. R. S. Powlesland, Staff-Serg. Bridges, Pte. Stanton, the Messrs. W. H. Colledge, Skinner and L. Hume. After branch business was discussed the meeting was adjourned.

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TAIKOO CLUB BALL GREAT SUCCESS

BRILLIANT SPREAD OF DECORATIONS Large Attendance

The annual ball of the Tai Koo Recreation Club, held in the Club-house last night, was a brilliant success. There was a very large attendance and everyone had their full measure of enjoyment. In the opinion of the majority of those present, the function was one of the most successful held in the Colony for some time.

The untiring efforts of the respective committees, who made the arrangements and did all that was possible in their spheres to make the dance one that would be long remembered by all who attended, met with well-merited reward.

The hall of the Tai Koo Club was transformed from its usual everyday setting into a veritable fairyland of multi-coloured lights. In fact there were lights everywhere and the scene presented was beautiful.

Balloons, festoons, streamers and lights were there in abundance. Every window was neatly decorated as were also the spaces in-between. The ceiling was practically hidden by the intricate interweaving of streamers of all hues forming a fascinating pattern. Each window also contained a flowered cone bearing the initials of the Tai Koo Club and were most effective.

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ROYAL MILITARY TOURNAMENT

London, Jan. 14.

The Royal Military Tournament will be held at Olympia again this year. Performances will be given between May 27 and June 12.—*British Wireless.*

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

Lady Caldecott Gives Away Awards

The staff of the Diocesan Girls' School was filled to capacity with parents and friends yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the Annual speech day when Lady Caldecott, wife of His Excellency the Governor, distributed the prizes.

Miss H. D. Sawyer (Headmistress) presided and among those present were the Rt. Rev., Bishop Hall, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Prof. L. Furster, Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. E. J. Edwards, and Mr. S. M. Churn.

The proceedings commenced with a prayer led by Rev. Mr. Higgs, after which the headmistress read the school report. The school hymn was also sung.

After the prizes had been distributed Bishop Hall in a brief speech thanked the committee for carrying on the work during the absence on leave of Miss Sawyer. He also thanked Lady Caldecott for her kindness in giving away the prizes.

Lady Caldecott was a recipient of a lovely bouquet of flowers. A pleasing programme of entertainment was provided by the pupils of the school.

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SHANGHAI ARMED ROBBERS

Over \$10,000 In Two Raids

Two robberies, in which one safe was carried away and another opened by chopper, were reported to the Shanghai Settlement Police late last Saturday night. The total loss to the victims was estimated at over \$10,000.

The first robbery was at 2 p.m., when five men entered No. 2, Lane 171, off Tongshan Road on the pretext of inspecting the telephone apparatus. Once in the house, three of them produced pistols and ordered the occupants, including 6 maid servants, to gather at one corner. For two hours the gang ransacked the place. Not satisfied with what they had found, the members forced open a small safe with a chopper. The gang finally left with \$9,400 worth of valuables and cash.

PISTOLS AND HAMMERS
At 6.30 p.m., a second robbery was reported at No. 33 Ning An alleyway, off Haining Road, occupied by several Chinese printing offices. Altogether six men entered the place, four being armed with pistols, and the remaining two, hammers. Having forced about twenty occupants into a small room on the top floor, the gang made a systematic search for cash. Meanwhile, the gang summoned a hired car to the place, and when it arrived the chauffeur was compelled to join the imprisoned occupants. The robbers escaped in the taxi with a safe containing about \$1,000 cash. The taxi was later found abandoned in Gordon Road.

THE DORADO

The R.M.A. Dorado left Hong Kong for Penang yesterday with one passenger, Mr. G. Varaschini, and 17,800 kilos of freight. She also carried 120,302 kilos of mail.

HEALTH RETURNS

One case of small-pox, one of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

FANLING RACE MEETING

Final Selections

The January Meeting of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club will be held at Kowloon tomorrow when a programme of six races will be carried out.

The main item on the programme is the fourth race, The Grand Military Handicap and Season Cup, Mr. H. A. Browning's King's Parade being the favourite for this event.

The Fanning train leaves Kowloon at 12.35 p.m. and given good weather a record crowd is expected to make the trip out there.

Final selections are given below:—

RACE 1

Lady Githers
Streamline
Belinda

RACE 2

Jack Scott
Double Chance
Zero

RACE 3

Fride of Tinsiao
Wigan
Estover

RACE 4

King's Parade
Diogenes
Racing Flash

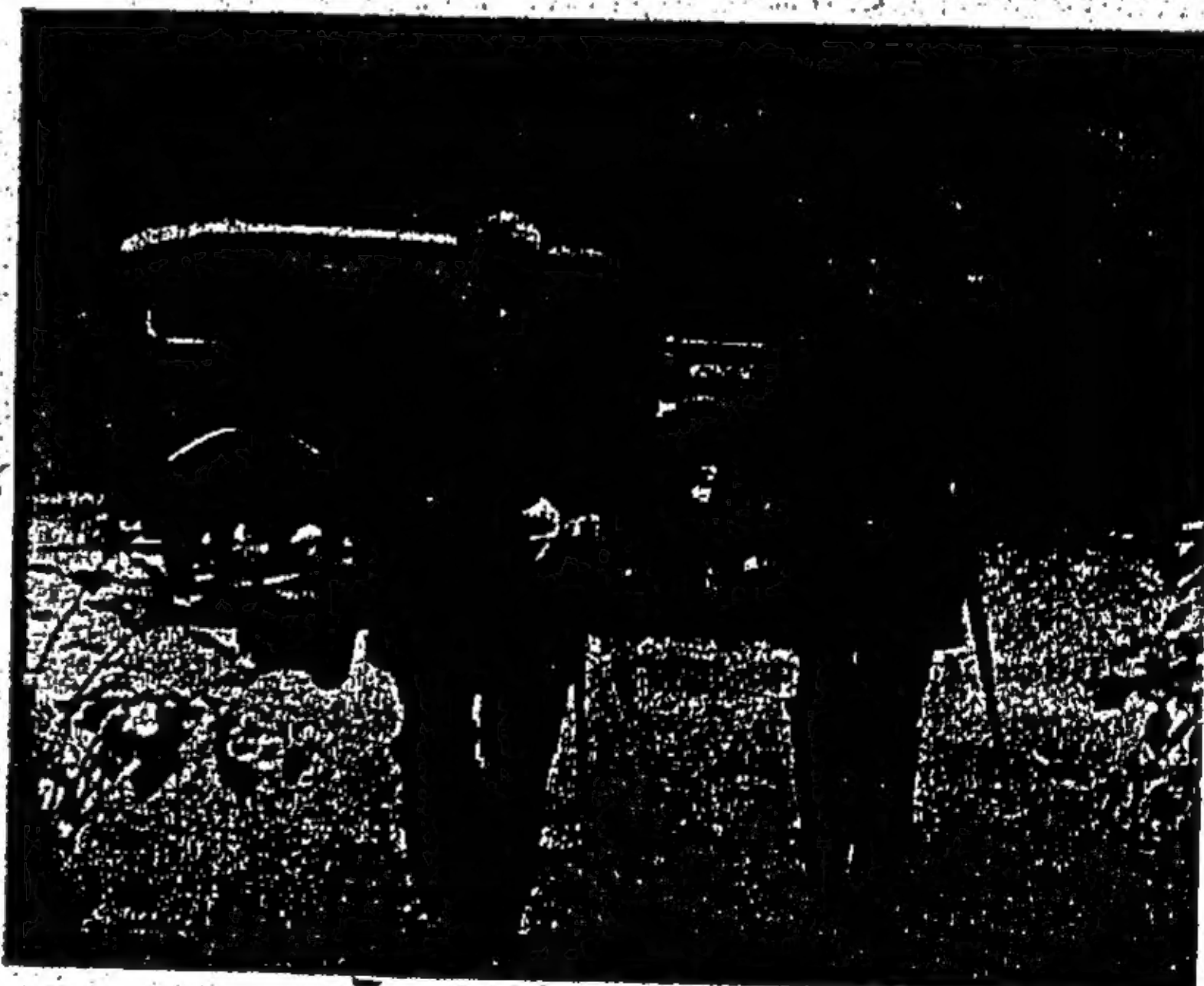
RACE 5

Glenash
Ebony Idol
Wendy Stag

RACE 6

Festival Eve
Mortmain
Canary

They Came Up Smiling, Side By Side



Both General Morris Cohen, carrying his hat, and Mr. Alec. Pratt, Editor of "The Hong Kong Daily Press," seemed in very happy mood as they ascended the steps of the entrance to St. John's Cathedral on the occasion of the Clark-Murrow wedding.

ADMIRAL IN MANILA

Courtesy Call On President

Manila, Jan. 15.

The Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Charles Little, arrived here from Hong Kong aboard H.M.S. Cumberland this morning on a six-day visit.

Recalling that his first visit to Manila was cut short by the death of King George V., the Admiral declared that he was very glad to return to the Philippines a second time.

Admiral Little called on President Manuel Quezon at Malacan Palace, where a constabulary battalion formed a guard of honour, and other courtesy calls were exchanged.

Lady Little arrived aboard H.M.S. Plover. A series of brilliant

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Church Dignitaries To Attend

The programme for the International Eucharistic Congress, which is to be held over the period of five days in Manila, is being given the final touches by the committees in charge.

Of interest to local Portuguese residents is the news that the Most Rev. Jose da Costa Nunes, bishop of Macao, will preside over the session of the Portuguese delegation which is to be held in the San Beda College.

Over seventy archbishops, bishops, prefects and vicars apostolic will attend the congress, according to the latest data. Amongst those who only recently signified their intentions to be present during the celebrations are: Rt. Rev. Gerald Doyle, prefect apostolic of Lihai Cha. China; Mons. Andrew, representing the Bishop of Monaco; Rev. So. Colla, of Rhussal, India; Rev. Rud. Rahmann, S.V.D., rector of Peking University; Rev. A. Turcato, of Hong Kong; Rev. Fidelis Griffin and Professor Glevet, representing the Bishop of Munster, Germany; Rev. Eugen Pfister and Albert Stehlin, of Freiburg, Germany.

Coming to the Congress as a special representative of the Most Rev. John H. Cantwell, archbishop of Los Angeles, is the vicar-general of the archdiocese, Rt. Rev. Mons. John Cawley.

Also among those scheduled to attend the celebrations is Rev. Juan Cosado, O.P., vicar-apostolic of Thai-Binh Tonkin, Indo-China.

HOSPITALS FOR POOR

Distressing Conditions In Hong Kong

"WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?"

BY "E. J. M."

Following up investigations into the work of anti-opium clinics in this Colony, the writer discovered that a most distressing state of affairs exist in some of the hospitals for poor in Hong Kong. Overcrowding and understaffing at these institutions have made conditions so deplorable that—if we are to be made to feel that we are really human beings—something must be done immediately to relieve the plight and sufferings of the unfortunate of this Colony.

The poor of Hong Kong must not only be pitied—they must be helped. In the name of humanity, what are these people? Slaves? Nay, they are even worse, for slaves have a master to care for them and feed them. The dead are better off than the living!

One particular hospital is providing accommodation for some 300 patients, of which only 11 are paying two dollars a day for the care and treatment they are receiving. In addition to this number, there is a daily stream of over 150 cases in the out-patient department, for all of which there is only a small "army" of four doctors and a handful of nurses.

In the free wards the writer found a large number of beds each holding two persons with a common blanket between them. There are even cases, when accommodation becomes so over-taxed that a place is provided for the patients on the hospital floors. Young and old, they cannot be turned away when they come for treatment. Conditions are such that only in the most extreme cases are they admitted into the hospital.

NO HOME TO GO TO

Not a few of those who become cured become a burden on the hands of the doctors, who took pity on them and let them in. They have no home or relatives and, in charity, they cannot be discharged until some little provision is made for them outside, and as many remain an equal number are denied admittance into the wards.

In the babies' wards one sees the most pitiful of cases. These innocents have been brought along by their parents only when all hope of their living have faded. No wonder the rate of mortality here is so high—85 per cent of those admitted into this ward leave the hospital only for the mortuary. Even then, if those babies do not die, the majority of

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CORONATION CELEBRATIONS IN HONG KONG

COMMITTEE HOLD MEETING

Programme Discussed

The first meeting of the Coronation Committee was held in the Council Chamber on January 11, at 5.15 p.m. under the chairmanship of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The following were present: Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick (Retired); Major J. F. Benoy; The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs; The Hon. the Director of Public Works; The Hon. the Harbour Master; The Hon. the Inspector General of Police; The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., J.L.D.; The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E.; The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; The Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes; The Director of Education; Mr. M. T. Johnson; The Chairman, Hong Kong Travel Association; The Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps; The Commanding Officer, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force; Flight-Lieut. T. U. C. Shirley, R.A.F.; The District Officer, North; The District Officer, South; His Majesty's Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary for South China; The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner; The Colony Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association; Mr. A. El Arculli; The Reverend H. W. Balguy; Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C.; Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., V.D.; Mr. G. C. Burnett; Mr. E. Cook, M.B.E.; The Reverend K. M. Dow; Mr. D. Drummond; Mr. A. Ecker; Mr. V. M. Grayburn; Mr. K. E. Greig; Mr. Ho Kwan-long, O.B.E.; Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., J.L.D.; Mr. H. Yan-tsun, O.B.E.; Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E.; Mr. T. A. Mitchell; Mr. D. W. Munton; Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O.; Mr. V. Sorby; The Rev. Father G. M. Spada; Mr. J. H. Taggart; and Mr. E. Wylie.

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KING'S CORONATION

New Commission Appointed

London, Jan. 15.

On the advice of his respective Governments, the King has approved the appointment of the Coronation Commission to consist of representatives of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand and Union of South Africa which will meet in London for the purpose of considering the aspects of arrangements for the Coronation which are of common concern.

The new Commission has the same membership as the one which was announced last July by King Edward who nominated as his Chairman the Duke of York, now King George the Sixth.

The Duke of Gloucester has been appointed by the King to be the Chairman of the new Commission on which the Prime Ministers and other Ministers as well as the High Commissioners in London of the Dominions represented will serve.—*British Wireless.*

EMBROIDERY WORK

The Principal of the Royal School of Needlework, Lady Smith Dorrien, has chosen 35 needlewomen for Coronation work which will be carried out at the school during the next three months. They will be engaged mainly on fine embroidery work for a canopy to be held over the King and Queen as well as on the King's robe and probably on the Queen's dress and train.—*British Wireless.*

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PARADE

1st Battery
"A" Section: Next parade is at Belchers Fort on Thursday, January 21 at 6 p.m.
Dress: Overall, blue caps, gun platform shoes.
"I" Section: Next parade is at Belchers Fort on Friday, 22nd at 5.45 p.m.
Dress: Overall, blue caps, gun platform shoes.
"M" Section: Wednesday, January 20. Parade in H.M.S. "Tamar" at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Monday, January 18: Miniature Range.

NOTE.—All ranks are reminded that Annual Company Shoot will be run concurrent with classification firing at Stonecutters on January 31. Annual Supper and Prize Distribution will be held on February 27.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, January 19.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, January 19. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

B and C Classes: E.G.D. up to including action.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, January 19. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Gas Drill.

Motor Machine Gun Section
Monday, January 18. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

B Class: Instruction on Instruments.

C Class: T.O.E.D.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday, January 22. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction. Details as per Company Orders.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Thursday, January 21. Parade at 5.30 p.m.

B Class: Instruction on Instruments.

C1 Class: T.O.E.D.

C2: Stripping and Assembling.

No. 3 (Scottish) Company
Parade at Corps H.Q. on Monday, January 18 at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

Squad Nos. 1 to 2: Methods of Indication.

Squad Nos. 3 to 10: I.A.

Squad Nos. 11 to 12: E.G.D.

M.G. Classification Part II: The following qualified as first class shots at Stonecutters on January 10 and are entitled to wear the M.G. Badge (without wreath).—

L/Cpl. N. Broadbridge, Pts. A. Lau, B. S. C. To, C. H. Chanatong, S. Lee, S. Wong.

Machine Gun Bn. Signals
Wednesday, January 20: Sub-section A and B parade for instruction under Cpl. Sugg, R.C.S. Sub-section C. W/T Schedule with westfort at 1730. Call and frequency as previously arranged.

Friday, January 22: Sub-section D will fire Empire Test in Miniature Range.

Saturday, January 23: Four D/R report for duty with R.C.S. as detailed. Uniform to be worn.

Corps Infantry

Parade at Corps H.Q. on Tuesday, January 19 at 5.30 p.m.

"A" Company: A.A.L.M.G. Training—Continued from last week.

Instructor—Regular N.C.O.

Category C: Musketry. Miniature Range.

Recruits: Foot and Arms Drill under C.S.M.

"B" Company: A.A.L.M.G. Training—Continue from last week. Instructor—Regular N.C.O.

Stonecutters Range—January 17, 1937: The Range will be utilized for L.M.G. Classification. Members of Corps Infantry who have not yet fired their L.G. course will do so on this date.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer: Captain J. S. Rodrigues.

Rifle and Bayonets: The following men will return their Rifle and Bayonet to Headquarters Stores at once.

Corpl. S. R. Silva, L/Cpl. H. L. Rocha, Ptes. A. S. Xavier, S. Ozeiro, R. Botelho, E. F. Passos, B. N. Silva, J. J. Quiterrez, J. G. Gomez, V. M. Xavier, L. O. Agabag, O. da Rocha, G. M. Maher, and L. A. Silva.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday, January 21: Lecture by Lt. E. H. Reader, R.A.S.C. at "F" Block, Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. on the subject of "Message writing and Orders."

Medical Section
Lecture on Gas Warfare. Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Public Works Department Offices on Monday, January 18.

APPOINTMENT

No. 2532, Pte. W. G. Schnabel, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 2 Platoon, as appointed Acting Corporal with effect from 15.1.37.

LEAVE

No. 2232, Sgt. R. S. Bevan, R.O.D. Cadre, Construction Section, returned from leave on 7.1.37.

No. 2728, Pte. G. T. R. Johns, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 2 Platoon, is granted 12 months' leave from 4.1.37 to 3.1.38.

STRENGTH OFF STRENGTH

Left the Colours

No. 1891, L/Cpl. D. A. Cumming, M.G. Troop, w.e.f., 10.7.36.

No. 1780, Tpr. G. W. Tolmie, M.G. Troop, w.e.f., 16.6.36.

No. 2483, Tpr. D. S. Carey, M.G. Troop, w.e.f., 1.7.36.

STRENGTH

No. 2734, Sapper V. Bonch-Osmolovsky, H.K. University, Corps Engineers, 11.1.37.

(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES

Rifle Club Committee

There will be a meeting of the Rifle Club Committee in the Lecture Room on Monday, January 25 at 5.30 p.m., each unit commander to send one representative.

Athletic Sports Committee

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Sports Committee on Monday, February 1 in the Lecture Room at 5.30 p.m., each unit commander to send one representative.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture on Gas Warfare on Monday 18th at 5.30 p.m. at Public Works Department Offices.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

MINING IN ENGLAND

Sixteenth Century Statistics

The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were periods of great metal mining activity in the mountainous regions of Southern Germany; it is perhaps because this early work appears generally to have been carried out in hilly districts that the German word for mine, "Bergwerk," still associates the art of mining with mountains. The well-known book, "De re metallica libri XII" by Georgius Agricola, gives a remarkable picture of the high state of technical development of German mining at the time, and a series of illustrations from this work were utilised by Dr. Ing. F. Hassler, at a meeting of the Engineers' German Circle, at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, to from an introduction to a much less well-known record of early mining.

GERMAN LABOUR

This concerns a Royal mining company which was formed in England in 1564 to work deposits in the Lake District. Prominent members of the Government of that time, such as Lord Burghley and the Earl of Leicester, had financial interests in the undertaking. In view of the advanced state of German mining, the actual work was undertaken by an Augsburg trading company, "Eug. Langnauer und Mitverwandte," which opened out and worked a number of mines in Cumberland, employing German plant and German workmen. The German company operated for a number of years, but ultimately failed, although the work was carried on for a considerable time after this by English interests.

After the failure, the records of the company were sent to Augsburg and are still preserved in the civic archives of that town. Dr. Hassler has made a special study of them and in the course of his lecture gave many interesting particulars of the operations of the company. The route between Augsburg and Keswick, where the headquarters of the mines were situated, at that time was by way of Antwerp, Dover and Gravesend, and it appears that a dispatch sent from one place to the other occupied about six weeks on the

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

Report From The Tees

Imports of iron and steel to the Middlesbrough area last month from foreign ports and coastwise totalled 1,887 tons, of which 328 tons were pig-iron, 1,001 tons crude sheet bars, blooms, slabs and 558 tons plates, bars, angles, rails, sheets and joists. Aggregate unloadings in the previous month reached 3,180 tons, comprising 240 tons of pig-iron, 2,511 tons of crude sheet bars, etc., and 429 tons of plates, bars, angles, etc., and imports the same period a year ago amounted to 2,493 tons, 182 tons being pig-iron, 1,995 tons crude sheet bars, etc., and 315 tons plates, bars, angles, etc.

Shipments of iron and steel from Middlesbrough and sub ports totalled 46,255 tons, compared with 50,820 tons in the previous month. Among last month's loadings was a cargo of 481 tons of steel for Brazil. Shipments from the Tees to Brazil have not been made for many years. Of the 6,906 tons of pig-iron cleared, 2,892 tons went coastwise and 4,014 tons went abroad; of the 2,512 tons of manufactured iron loaded, 926 tons went coastwise and 1,586 tons overseas; and of the 38,807 tons of steel shipped 18,032 tons went coastwise and 18,775 tons overseas. Scotland was, as usual, the largest buyer of pig-iron taking 2,617 tons; while Denmark accepted 1,395 tons and Australia, 1,300 tons. Once again the Union of South Africa was the largest purchaser of manufactured iron, receiving 478 tons, the Straits being second with 465. Among the principal customers for steel were: the Union of South Africa, 3,525 tons; Denmark, 2,859 tons; India, 2,651 tons; the Straits, 2,515 and Russia, 1,238 tons.

MULTI-ENGINED CRAFT

WORK OF AIR-FRANCE

A number of large-capacity aircraft are at present under construction for Messrs. Air-France. Paris Air is multi-engined craft in which Hispano-Suiza engines predominate, and among them are three flying boats, namely, a four-engined Lioré-Olivier No. 47 machine, a four-engined Loire-Nieuport No. 102 machine and a new flying boat of the six-engined Latécoère "Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris" type, which carries 30 passengers.

Powerful Machines

All three are destined for trans-oceanic travel, the first two for the South Atlantic and the last for the North Atlantic. Fleets of powerful machines under construction for regular use on Air-France routes, comprise Farman four-engined 40-seaters and Dewoitine three-engined No. 338 machines accommodating 22 passengers. All these aircraft are driven by Hispano engines, with the exception of one of the Farman, which is fitted experimentally with four Gnome K. 14-type engines. The others are furnished with 680-h.p. Hispano liquid-cooled engines, while the Dewoitine has three 575-h.p. air-cooled Hispano engines.

LECTURES ON OIL ENGINES

A course of six special public lectures on "Injection and Combustion in Oil Engines" will be delivered shortly in the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the University of London, King's College, Strand, W.C.2, by Dr. S. J. Davies. The lectures will deal with utilisation of air, injection, ignition and combustion, properties of fuels, designs of combustion chambers, performance, and trend of development.

Journey. All the records of the company are compiled in German and even the paper on which they are written was supplied from Augsburg. Mr. H. W. Dickinson, who spoke in the discussion following the lecture, stated that traces of these early mines were still to be seen in the Lake District.



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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

STUDDERT KENNEDY

A Tribute And A Memory

BY "SCRUTATOR"

Every available seat in the Church was occupied. A crowd outside had been refused admission: In Britain even the Church of Jesus Christ must conform to the dictates of the Board of Trade. The subdued whispering of the large congregation rose up into the air and seemed to hang like a cloud under the vaulted roof until the Organist commenced the Opening Voluntary.

Immediately the cloud was dispelled and a rarefied atmosphere became sensible to at least one member of the congregation, Ian MacEwen. The Minister, in his robes of office, entered, followed by Studdert Kennedy who was wearing a dark lounge suit and a clerical collar.

It was almost a year since Ian MacEwen had been in Church. He felt himself alien to the congregation. When they had sung the first hymn he bowed his head along with the others while the Minister prayed. Ian did not hear a word of what was said. The sensation of hearing someone praying in public was strange to him; he even wondered if it wasn't actually indecent. He became uncomfortable sitting on the hard pew and moving to adjust himself he knocked a Bible from the book-board on to the floor. Still the Minister prayed. MacEwen raised his head and glanced around. A girl, two seats in front on his right, was doing the same thing. Their glances met, held each other for three seconds, understood, and parted. The girl's eyes were grey. MacEwen felt that she was as out of place in the Church as he was himself. Would the prayer never end?

"Cleanse Our Hearts"

"Cleanse our hearts and inspire us to love Thee. Enlighten our minds that we may behold Thee." Ian caught the two sentences as they fell from the lips of the praying man. They sounded like instructions. Would God hear and obey them? His mind trembled as he gazed upon the face of the man who dared to instruct the Deity, but the daffodils on the Holy Table steadied him when he looked at them. They were serene, beautiful. They had no part in all the living agony of seeking and praying. They seemed only to watch and smile—to be. "Consider the lilies!" Ian looked at the girl again. What had brought her there? Surely it was hypocritical for them to be bowed thus. The prayer ended. The choir chanted the Amen. There was a general shuffling and coughing all over the building as the congregation sat up in their seats again. The Minister's face wore a well-pleased expression: he had made a fine job of that prayer. It was fine to have a good memory for phrases, they helped such a lot! If only people were allowed to applaud in Church—he was sure he would have received an encore. Or so he looked.

Woodbine Willie

The prayer was followed by a reading from the New Testament and a second hymn. During the singing, Woodbine Willie, as hundreds of men had known him during the Great War, entered the pulpit. He did not appear tall for he was broad across the shoulders and the pulpit was high. The lights in the body of the Church were lowered but that above the preacher shone full. Kennedy's face was strong, and his eyes gave it an intense and bright earnest appearance. He began to speak. Ian listened attentively.

KOWLOON TONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

(3 Duke Street)

Bishop Hall to Preach
The following are the Services for to-morrow:
January 17, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.00 a.m. Matins & Sermon.
Preacher: Mr. G. & S. He.
6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher: Mr. R. Ashton Hill.
Sunday School: Juniors at 9 a.m. Seniors at 10.15 a.m.

SCOUTS' CHURCH PARADE

The annual church parade of the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Group, of the Boy Scouts Association, will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the St. Andrew's Church. Cubs, Scouts and Rovers will take part in this event.

"Some Greeks came to see Jesus. That is all the Bible tells us about them. No one can say that they ever saw Him. Thousands were brought to Him then and thousands are brought to Him to-day who never see Him." Ian halted in his listening. The preacher's voice was gentle but penetrating. What was he going to make of these Greeks?

"You see, there's no good in just coming to look at Him. If you do that, all that you will see is a preacher, a teacher, another philosopher, and the world is full of them. The world is full of clever talk about life. But you must die before you can see this Man—yet to see Him is to live!"

"All you people who lay so much stress upon your lives, you're not living at all, you'll never see Him! You're only putting off death!" This thought struck in MacEwen's mind. He forgot where he was. "If you would have the truth happen to you, you must be brave enough to be sceptical of all your most sacred beliefs; you must give up all your illusions, all your idols; must surrender your very reason to Him, otherwise, it's no good! You must die to see Him. That is the terrible truth of His divinity!"

Tremendous Sincerity
The preacher's sincerity was tremendous, his earnestness, overbearing. He had mastered and won his hearers. He held them in his hands. Ian was listening with his whole being, as words of terrible power poured into his mind. Gradually a light broke in his darkness. Jesus Christ seemed to offer the way into life which he had been seeking—but you had to die first, whatever that meant.

"He is the God of unbearable beauty who breaks the hearts of men, but after that there is resurrection and life!"
The sermon concluded and Kennedy prayed. If Ian heard little of the Minister's prayer, he heard even less of the one now being uttered. He was strangely elated but still perplexed. A living stillness filled the Church, mantling the hush of prayer in a vaster silence, pleading with dumb urgency for a plenitude of surrender.

"And though Thou batter us with undesired blows, cast us down naked and neglected, or bid us climb the difficult steep of some laborious, purgatory, still will we trust Thee O God, until at length, brain-racked, and it may be with our reason reeling, we shall hear the voice of Thy Love and enter into Thy greater service. So let it be with everyone of us for the sake of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, Amen."

The service ended and the congregation left the Church. Outside, people stood in little groups discussing the sermon, but MacEwen was in mood to hold converse with no one. There are moments when men are afraid even to think.

UNION CHURCH KOWLOON

Church Annual Meeting Monday 1st. February, at 8.45 p.m.
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Primary Department: 10.15.
Senior School.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sermon: Christ's Teaching on Marriage.
Evening Worship 6.30 p.m.
The Week's Announcements:
Monday: 8.45 p.m. Fellowship of Thought.
Tuesday: 8.45 p.m. Young People's Society: Play Reading: Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."
Wednesday: 10 a.m. Women's Guild: Annual Business Meeting.
8.30 p.m. Fellowship of Reconciliation.
Friday: 3.30 p.m. Children's Guild.
8.45 p.m. Teachers' Class.
8.45 p.m. Choir Practice.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

17th. January, 1937. 2nd. Sunday after Epiphany.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.
10.00 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
11.00 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: Rev. G. K. Carpenter.
12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. C. Brown.
Holy Communion is celebrated on:
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.
Wednesday, at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.
Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese).
Prayers for the sick, Wednesday 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICE

January 18th. 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Council Meeting, Cathedral Hall.
The Cathedral Retreat is being held at Sha Tin over this weekend. Confirmation will be administered by the Bishop on Sunday 4th April. Preparation will begin immediately and all who wish to be candidates or to bring forward children as candidates are asked to let the Chaplain know without delay.
"The Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles"

A short course of sermons on St. Paul and the message of his letters will be preached on the Sunday evenings before Lent.
January 17th: The letter to the Galatians.
January 24th: The Epistle to the Romans.
January 31st: The letters of the Captivity: Philippians.
February 6th: The letters of the Captivity: Ephesians.

CATHEDRAL MEMBERS

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll is now being made, in preparation for the Annual General Meeting. All baptised worshippers at the Cathedral who have not already signed the Roll are asked to complete the form which is provided. By so doing they become Electors and will give much help to the clergy.

THE CHAPEL OF THE RESURRECTION

9.15 a.m. Sunday School.

UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.
The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.
The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.
There will be a meeting of the Women's Guild in the Church Hall at 10 a.m. on Monday, 18th Jan.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the services etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:
Saturday, Jan. 16.—St. Marcellus, Pope and Martyr.
3 p.m.—Meeting of the members of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Ladies Association.
Sunday, Jan. 17.—2nd Sunday after Epiphany.—St. Anthony Ab.
7 a.m.—1st Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m.—2nd Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
9.30 a.m.—3rd Mass with Sermon in English by Rev. Fr. A. Granelli.
11 a.m.—Meeting of the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Teresa's Conference.
6 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
Monday, Jan. 18.—Feast of the St. Peter's Chair at Rome.
Tuesday, Jan. 19.—St. Canute, King and Martyr.
Wednesday, Jan. 20.—St. Fabian, Pope, and Sebastian M.
Thursday, Jan. 21.—St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr.
Friday, Jan. 22.—St. Vincent and Anastasius, Mm.
Confessions are heard daily before and after both masses in Chinese, English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church Of England)

Sunday, January 17th. Second Sunday after the Epiphany.
Holy Communion 8.15 p.m.
Matins, and Sermon 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Vicar. (Rev. J.R. Higga.) St. Andrew's Scouts and Rover Scouts and the 1st Kowloon Guide Company will parade at this service.
Evensong, and Sermon 6.15 p.m.
Preacher:—The Vicar.
Young People's Service, 9.45 a.m.
Kindergarten Sunday School 10 a.m.
Primary Sunday School 10 a.m.
Monday, Church Council Meeting 6 a.m.
Fellowship of Youth 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Lady Riddle addresses the Cathedral and the St. Andrew's Branch of the Mothers' Union in the Cathedral Hall 3 p.m.
Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.
Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m. Speaker:—The Vicar. Subject:—"The Bible in the light of the Scout Laws."
Thursday, Women's Fellowship 3 p.m. Speaker:—Mrs. Amps. Boy Scouts 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m.
Friday, Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Committee 6.30 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
2nd Sunday after Epiphany, 17th January, 1937.
Morning Order of Service by Mr. S. N. Trevan at 10.15. English Methodist Church, opposite R.N. Hospital.
Hymns No.—32 (Maryton), 115 (Ascalon), 822 (St. Gertrude), 22 (Better World), 72 (St. Magnus).
Lesson: Isaiah 40, 12-31.
Evening Order of Service by Rev. Erris Tribbeck at 7.15 p.m.
Hymns No: 678 (Darwall's 148th), 246 (Ephraim), 551 (Hull, 531), 943 (Tallis Canon).

Notices for the Week.

1. The Quarterly Meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 20, at 5.15 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the S. & S. Home.
2. Devotional Class will be on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m., 1st Floor, S. & S. Home.
3. Vocational Training Classes will be as usual except where otherwise arranged by instructors concerned.
4. Camera Club. Provides Dark Room for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further information can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. Fielding, on Thursday nights, from 8.30 onwards.
5. Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Secretary, or from the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20, Chatham Road—Kowloon.
Sunday, January 17—2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 10.30 a.m.—Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society.
At 2 p.m.—Catechism in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
From 2.15 to 4 p.m.—Sunday School.
Monday, January 18—Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome.
Tuesday, Jan. 19—St. Canute, King and Martyr.
Wednesday, Jan. 20.—St. Fabian, Pope, and Sebastian M.
Thursday, Jan. 21.—St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr.
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Confessions are heard daily before and after both masses in Chinese, English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

The Meteorological Congress

Among the meteorological experts at present in conference in Hong Kong are two Jesuit priests, Fr. Selga, Director of the Manila Observatory, and Fr. Gheral from the Observatory of Zi Ka Wei, Shanghai. Both these observatories were established by the Jesuits and they have contributed a good deal to the scientific study of weather conditions in the East. The Manila Observatory has functioned under three different governments, that of Spain, the United States and now under the Philippine National Government, and its services have received marked appreciation from each in turn. Fr. Selga is a Spaniard, Fr. Gheral who has been associated with the Meteorological Station in Shanghai for many years, is an Italian, but most of his associates in the Observatory are French. The present head of the Shanghai Station, Fr. Lejay, passed through Hong Kong recently on his way back from a Scientific Congress which he attended in Oxford.

PAPAL REPRESENTATIVES

The presence in Hong Kong of the Apostolic Delegate to China, H.E. Archbishop Zanin, has led to many inquiries as to the functions of the Pope's representatives who are now found in over thirty countries in the world. Their functions are mainly diplomatic, and it is considered desirable to maintain these relations on account of the widespread extension of the Catholic Church throughout all parts of the world. Numbering over 330 millions, Catholics make up the most numerous single religious body in the world, and the Catholic Church's unity in doctrine and in loyalty to the spiritual authority of the Pope gives it a position of even greater importance than its numbers warrant. In addition to his diplomatic duties, the representative of the Pope naturally sees also as a link between the Holy See and the local authorities of the Catholic Church. His powers vary according to the position and circumstances of each country.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

A change has recently taken place in the presidency of the Central Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Colony, Mr. Henry Dixon being appointed to the position after the resignation of Mr. J. M. Noronha who has held the presidency for many years. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is organised in "Conferences" or Committees. There are two in Hong Kong and two in Kowloon. Each of these has its own officials, and the members all visit the

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5, GARDEN ROAD.
17th January: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. St. Anthony, Ab.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Catechism at 3 p.m.
N.B. Owing to the departure of the Catholic Naval Chaplain from Hong Kong, the 9 a.m. Special Service for the R. Army and Navy is cancelled till further notice.
On week days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral—Caine Road.
January 17th—2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
Morning Services.
1st Mass at 6 o'clock.
2nd Mass at 8 o'clock with sermon in Chinese.
3rd Mass at 10.30 o'clock with sermon in English.
Evening Service.
2.30: Religious instruction for young people.
3.30: Catechetical instruction for adults.
4: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Rosary and Benediction.
January 18th—St. Peter's Chair at Rome.
To-day begins the Octave of prayers for the reunion of the Churches.
January 19th—St. Canute King and Martyr.

IMMORTALITY

Theosophical Society Lecture

"Man," said Mr. A. F. Knudsen last Thursday at the local Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, "is not this physical body we see. That is merely an animal, and it is his vehicle for a lifetime. For Man, his true self, is a spark of God. This Spirit lives on through countless bodies, through incomprehensible ages, with a limitless destiny before it."
A capacity audience was listening to this, a lecture on "Immortality, in Theory and Practice" and Mr. Knudsen went on to say that all religions in the world subscribed in their particular way to the truth that Man was a body, soul and spirit. Reference to experiences of higher planes was rich in the esoteric literature of the world. And the procedure for disciplining oneself for such experiences still held, even in the now ancient writings of Buddha and Fatanjall.
What was the Theory of Immortality? The religions were full of references to Immortality made by the original Teachers. Was a spark of life suddenly created and then gifted with a vague immortality as the Christians, but not Christ, said? Was the soul of man imprisoned in the wheel of births and deaths, alternating between man and animal, as the Buddhists said?
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EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:
Saturday, 3.00 p.m.—Meeting of the Scripture Union.
Saturday, 8.30 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 11.00 a.m.—Divine Service. Preacher Rev. S.E. Boyle. Subject, "Jonah and the Worm." Text, "But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd, that it withered. And it came to pass, when the sun arose, that God prepared a sultry east wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and requested for himself that he might die, and said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'" Jonah 4: 7-8.
Sunday, 3.00 p.m.—Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.
Sunday, 6.30 p.m.—Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 6.00 p.m. Preacher, Dr. H.L. Clift. Subject, "The Narrow Door and how to miss it." Text, "When once the Master of the House has risen up, and closed the door, and ye begin to stand outside, and to knock at the door, crying, 'Lord open to us'; but He will answer and say to you, 'I know not where ye come from.' Then shall ye begin to say, 'We did eat and drink in Thy presence, and Thou didst teach in our streets.' 'I tell you, 'He will say, 'I know not where ye come from; depart from Me all ye workers of iniquity!' There ye will wall and gnash your teeth, to see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and all the Prophets, inside the Kingdom of God, and yourselves put outside. And they shall come from the East and West, and from the North and South to their places at the feast within the Kingdom of God" (St. Luke 13: 25-29).
Monday, 7.45 p.m.—S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.
Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Club. Lantern Lecture.
Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers' Preparation.
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.30 a.m.—Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m.—Bible Study Circle for men conducted by Mr. James Braga.
Tues. services are open to all. No collection on Sunday Evening.
From 8.30 to 7.30 Holy Hour.
January 21st.—St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, special Patroness of the Children of Mary.
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Adventure In Manhattan"
QUEEN'S:—"The Jungle Princess"
ORIENTAL:—"His Brother's Wife"
Variety Show.
CENTRAL:—"White Angel"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"The Jungle Princess"
MAJESTIC:—"Top Hat"
STAR:—"Till We Meet Again"

Coming

KING'S:—"Old Hutch"
QUEEN'S:—"The Jungle Princess"
ORIENTAL:—"Mary of Scotland"
ALHAMBRA:—"The Jungle Princess"
CENTRAL:—"Angkor"
MAJESTIC:—"The Last of The Mohicans"
STAR:—"The Golden Arrow"

"ADVENTURE IN MANHATTAN"

Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea, as handsome a screen team as ever charmed an audience, romp gaily through the season's most diverting comedy-romance, "Adventure in Manhattan," opening to-day at the King's Theatre.

In the wake of her personal triumphs in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," Jean Arthur once again displays her clever versatility as a dramatic actress and subtle comedienne.

Supporting Miss Arthur and McCrea are Reginald Owen, Herman Bing, Thomas Mitchell, Victor Killian, John Galloway and George Cooper.

"Adventure in Manhattan" concerns the efforts of a former newspaperman, turned crime novelist, to solve a series of robberies engineered by a master crook. It is a battle of wits and courage throughout with a hilariously contrived romance neatly interwoven. As the actress friend of McCrea, Jean Arthur delivers a topnotch portrayal. McCrea enacts his role as the newspaperman with finesse and conviction, while Reginald Owen makes of his character, the suave continental criminal genius, one of the most interesting screen characters of the year.

"JUNGLE PRINCESS"

The love of a jungle-born maiden for a white man, the first she had ever seen, is the background of "The Jungle Princess," thrill-packed Paramount picture which is showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

The stampede of a maddened elephant herd, a battle waged by manlike chimpanzees, and the charge of a tiger are some of the thrilling elements in "The Jungle Princess." Beautiful photography and splendid animal scenes make this breath-taking romance one of the finest pictures of its type to reach the screen.

The role of the jungle maiden is played by Dorothy Lamour, radio star, and the man is Ray Milland. She saves him from a man-eating tiger, takes him to her cave, and nurses him back to life. He learns to love her and she returns his love with all the passion of her primitive soul. But when she returns to civilization with him they are confronted by Molly Lamont, to whom Milland is betrothed and it is only in the face of a fear-crazed horde of natives intent upon slaying them that Milland makes his decision between the two.

Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, and Mala all have important roles in "The Jungle Princess." This is Miss Lamour's first screen engagement, and it is a highly successful one for she is a brunette of exceptional beauty and charm, and plays the part of the jungle maiden to perfection.

CINEMA CROWDS DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

With Minds Aged 12 Years!

"All our education is turning out masses of people who are satisfied with the fare provided by the cinemas, who find pleasure in vulgarity, and know not the meaning of joy," declared Miss Agnes B. Muir, head mistress of Milton House, in her presidential address to the sixtieth annual congress of the Educational Institute of Scotland, held in Edinburgh last month.

Miss Muir found fault with the cinema, which, she said, was to an alarming extent presenting to the eyes of the masses of its patrons patterns of vulgarity, vice, and crime; the manners and morals of the under-world of Chicago; the glorification of crooks and gangsters; and to their ears a debased form of speech which was becoming common usage among the youth of our country.

Miss Muir quoted a cinema manager who had said to her that in his opinion the average mental age of his patrons did not exceed 12 years.

"I see the failure of Scottish more apparent and more serious in the spending of leisure," she added.

Nursery Schools Importance

"The teacher is a greater authority than the parent," Professor Edward P. Cathcart, Glasgow University, declared. "I sometimes wonder if teachers grasp fully the position of omniscience, of infallibility, which is thrust upon them."

After pointing out that, willy-nilly, time must be found for more intensive physical training and adjustments, Professor Cathcart said that section of the educational system which was most vital and important in relation to health was the nursery schools. They gave the teachers a change that was without rival of laying a foundation for real health in the future.

He believed it to be more probable, looking to the ultimate good of the people, that there would be a greater gain by lowering the school age to three, provided there were sufficient nursery schools, than by raising it to 16.

EYELID TINTING RISKS

Doctor's Warning To Women

The risk women run by the indiscriminate use of certain types of cosmetics for tinting their eyelids and lashes is pointed out by Dr. Henry C. Semon, physician to the dermatological departments at the Royal Northern, Hampstead, and King George hospitals.

Writing in the "Lancet," he says: "Tinting of the eyelids, apart from tinting of the lashes, is now adopted by increasing numbers of women in all ranks of society. It is being fostered by the manufacture of appropriately coloured pigments and dyes of varying composition and cost."

"There is nothing novel in the practice. 'Actresses are familiar with the stage effects afforded by judicious application of the right colour in the right place. So long as it was confined to the 'professional' and the demand was relatively small, little or nothing occurred to draw medical attention to the ill-effects which might ensue."

MATCHING THE COMPLEXION

Dr. Semon explains that at one time only one or two "shades" were procurable and the preparation was relatively harmless.

"The position now is different," he adds. "The beauty specialist, aided and stimulated by new methods in the production of fine chemicals, vies with the Parisian dressmaker in 'issuing his fashion edicts, and, as all smart women know, you can match your eyelids not only to your complexion, but to a changing factor—but to suit the varying demands of light and shade, boudoir and ballroom, night and day."

The chemist could provide only a limited range of colour from quite innocuous substances. This was where the mischief was born.

Dr. Semon cites cases of women suffering from eye trouble through using tints and adds that nothing will entirely obviate the risk of inflammation if unline dyes continue to be employed in the manufacture of these tints.

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CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

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houses of the poor to whom they distribute relief. Each Conference has representatives on the General Council, which meets once a month. At each of these meetings a report is read from each of the Conferences, and thus there is a review each month of all the charitable work done by the Society. As each Conference attends to a special section of the city there is no overlapping, and the monthly pooling of information secures that deception by underserving applicants for help is reduced to a minimum. Certain expenses, such as education, are borne by the central body rather than the individual Conferences. A large number of children are either completely educated or helped in the expenses of their education by the Society. The Hon. Secretary for the coming year is Mr. Peter Lo, and the Hon. Treasurer Mr. A. A. Alves.

CATHOLIC ACTION CONGRESS IN CANTON

During the coming week there will be a Catholic Action Congress in Canton, beginning on Monday and closing on the following Sunday. As Catholic Action is a general name for works of zeal and charity carried on by lay Catholics with the approval of the Church authorities, the Congress will be very wide in its scope. Considerable help in organising this Congress has been given by Bishop Yu Pin, the Vicar Apostolic of Nanking who was the chief organiser of a very successful Congress of a similar kind in Shanghai two years ago. Bishop Yu Pin will reach Canton on Sunday next. A number of delegates from various parts of South China will be present, and many prominent laymen who have been associated with various Catholic activities will take part in the discussions.

CATHOLICS IN KWANGTUNG

Recently issued statistics show that the number of Catholics in the Kwangtung Province is 132,117, which is an increase of over 6,000 on the previous year. There are nine ecclesiastical divisions in the province, have in all 333 priests, of whom 113 are Chinese. There are under Catholic auspices throughout the province 491 schools with an aggregate of 23,341 pupils, and fifty medical dispensaries, in which 188,760 cases were treated within the past year.

IMMORTALITY

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No. Theosophy gave the teaching of Reincarnation, not Resurrection, Transmigration or other corresponding theories, but containing them all which the true doctrine of Immortality.

LIFE AS A MINERAL

Man the spark of Life had long ago plunged into life as a mineral. His embryo consciousness then became the life behind a group of plants. After more inexpressible aeons his life was expressed an animal form. At last he took his first birth as man, as a savage. He gained his experiences through life after life. The Law of Absolute Justice in which Theosophists believed, rules that for all his trespasses against the progress of evolution he received exact retribution whether in his present life or a future one. Through his sufferings, through his fortunes, through his sorrows, through his ecstasies he learnt the lessons of Life. And so on he progressed until he once again reached the consciousness of the original Divine Spark and became Himself divine.

The practical reaction to the Theosophist's theory of Reincarnation, was to realize that all were Gods in the Becoming, and that nothing was impossible for them. To realize that joy and ecstasy were the strongest accelerators to progress. That the struggle for life need not be so bitter, as there was so much to do more worth—while than breaking hearts in making millions.

One should be fearless and build constructively not only in the world in which one's body now lives; but one should remember that beyond the present life there is more, more beyond the solar system and the universe; and should build accordingly.

Mr. Knudsen is the Presidential Agent of the Theosophical Society in the Orient and is staying in Hong Kong for two weeks. He will be giving a lecture on "The Evolution of Mind and Morals in Daily Life" next Thursday.

PRISONER'S LEAP TO DEATH

Inquest At The Magistracy

At an inquest conducted by Mr. K. Keen sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon it was revealed that on the morning of December 1 last, a man, named Lo Tung, aged 22, detained for enquiries, leaped to his death from the first floor of Police Headquarters building.

Chief Det-Insp. J. Murphy was present on behalf of the police and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. H. H. Blith (Foreman), J. J. Guterres and Lo Pun Wal.

Dr. Isaac Newton, of the Government Civil Hospital, deposed that the cause of death was multiple injuries with haemorrhage as the contributing factor.

An Indian constable testified that on the night of November 30 he arrested Lo Tung outside a shop window in Ice House Street. He was unscrewing nails with a screw driver. He was taken to Central Police Station.

Wanted To Be Out

Det. Lau Fook, in evidence, said that he received the deceased at 8.20 a.m. on Dec. 1 in the sleeping quarters of the detective office. At 9 a.m. Sergt. Cashman arrived and at 11.30 a.m. witness was instructed to take Lo Tung out for further enquiries in consequence of a statement made by Lo Tung.

Witness took him to the prison, Western district and Western market but could not find the man they were looking for. They returned to Central at 1.05 p.m. but Sergt. Cashman was not there. Witness took Lo Tung back to the sleeping quarters where he handcuffed him to a bedstead. Witness sat opposite him. Deceased expressed a desire to go out again at 2.30 p.m. to look for the man, Ah Chan. At 1.50 p.m. the deceased expressed a desire to obey a call of nature and witness complied with his request. On the way back to the sleeping quarters Lo Tung asked the witness to wait under a pretext. Lo Tung suddenly swung his right hand with the handcuff and made a swing to strike witness.

As witness was trying to ward off the swinging blow Lo Tung turned and ran to the verandah. He put both hands on the railings and jumped over, landing in the compound. The injured man was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital where he died two days later.

Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of accidental death by misadventure.

LORRY DRIVERS IN COURT

Dangerous Driving Charges

A lorry driver, Tsang Lin, summoned before Mr. J. A. Fraser, at the Central Police Court yesterday for driving without due care and caution, was fined \$10.

Sergt. C. Mottram said that the defendant drove his lorry from west to east along Connaught Road Central near the Cheung Chau Ferry wharf at a fair speed and shot across the road to pull up off No. 117 instead of waiting for a break in the traffic. Another lorry coming from the east had to swerve sharply out to avoid it. It was very skilfully done but it was dangerous.

Tsui Shu, another lorry driver, was similarly summoned and fined \$5. Sergt. G. Fryer stated that the defendant turned into Arsenal Street from Johnston Road at 20 miles per hour.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Wong Chun, also a lorry driver, who was summoned for speeding in Connaught Road West. His speed was 24 miles per hour. Sgt. A. Bethell prosecuted.

HEROIN PILL CASES

Wong Tak, 25, pleaded guilty to the possession of 462 heroin pills at 53, Main Street, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Police Court yesterday. Tang Ki, 48, charged with the possession of 1,090 heroin pills at 13, Kam Wah Street, was similarly sentenced. Inspector T. O'Connor prosecuted in both cases.

FATALITY AT QUARRY

Inquest. Verdict

Sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. Himsforth conducted an enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Choi Tam Wah, 22, stonebreaker, who killed as the result of a blasting accident at a quarry in Tai Kok Tsui. His Worship sat without a jury.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Y. K. Ng of the Kowloon Hospital which disclosed that the deceased sustained multiple injuries. Deceased was brought in to the hospital at 11.15 a.m. on December 26, and died at 8.05 p.m. on the same day.

Cheung Kui, mother of the deceased, told the Court that she was a short distance away from her son when the accident occurred. She heard the explosion, and on turning round she saw Choi lying on the ground unconscious.

The deceased, before he died, made a statement in which he said that the blame was entirely his own as the gunpowder he used for the blasting was illegally obtained from another stonebreaker. His Worship recorded a verdict of accidental death.

GAMBLING RAIDS

As a result of a Police raid on a common gaming house on Thursday, 14 participants were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Chan Hung, 24, coolie, the keeper, and seven others forfeited their balls when they failed to appear. The remaining five were each \$1 by Mr. E. Himsforth.

BAIL ESTREATED

Failing to appear at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in answer to a charge of keeping a common gaming house at 39, Halphong Road, Chan Chuen, 33, coolie, forfeited bail of \$50.

Eight other defendants, who were participants in the game, were each fined \$1.

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TAIKOO CLUB BALL GREAT SUCCESS

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At the far end of the hall, where, on the right hand side, Art Carneiro and his boys, of the Hong Kong Hotel, supplied the latest in dance rhythm, there appeared on the wall the sign, "1891-1937."

Below the coloured house flag a unique novelty in the form of a box was introduced. Numbers were flashed indicating the dances.

"PLEASING VARIETY"

The dance programme provided pleasing variety and included fox trots, waltz, and the Military two-step. The always popular Paul Jones was also provided and a Scottish atmosphere was introduced by way of the eightsome reel and Highland Scottish both of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

From the end of the ninth dance, which was the eightsome reel, supper was served in an adjoining room which was also gaily decorated.

THE OFFICIALS

In connection with the committees responsible for the success of the dance special mention must be made of Mr. J. Polson, who had charge of the streamers decorations and Mr. S. Newman whose work with the coloured lights was well-nigh perfect.

The following were the officials:—
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Vice-Presidents:—Mr. K.E. Greig and Mr. A.R.H. Phillips.
Chairman:—Mr. S. J. Pollock.
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Dance:—Messrs. R.M. Keown, W. Currie, and A. Park.
Supper:—Messrs. J. Wald and W. Brown.
Card Room:—Mr. W. Brown.
Ladies Cloak Room:—Mrs. S. Pollock.
Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. A. McArthur.
Hon. Secretary:—Mr. C.H. Sumner.

TAIKOO DOCKS MISHAP

Coolies Knocked Into Sea

Two workmen employed at the Kowloon Docks met their death under tragic circumstances on Thursday afternoon.

In a report to the Police at Shaukiwan, Mr. G. Bird, of the Taitok Docks, stated that the workmen, Cheung Kiu and Tung Kwan, employed at the Kowloon Docks, were engaged in loading an iron plate weighing four tons from a crane at the Taitok Docks in to a Kowloon Docks lighter when the plate slipped and fell into the water.

At the same time, Cheung and Tung were also knocked into the harbour where both men disappeared and their bodies have not been recovered.

Another accident reported was to the effect that Ho Tak Wu, 48, foreman, of 113, Wuhu Street, was killed on Thursday morning when he fell into a drydock at Taitok. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

DRIVING ON A FOOTPATH

Sergeant Calls It "Laziness"

Pleading guilty through a letter, Mr. C. J. Tacchi of the P. W. D. Drainage Department was fined \$5 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday on a traffic summons.

Sgt. Alexander, prosecuting, said that on December 24, at 12:45 a.m. he saw defendant drive his car on the footpath alongside the Kowloon Police Office to post a letter. He described it as a sign of laziness.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding is announced: Mr. Alfred Victor Alvares, architect, of 6, Cameron Road, to Miss Maria Socorro Botelho, of 35, Granville Road, both of Kowloon.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS OFFICERS' MESS

"Boy" Caught Stealing Silver Spoons

Convicted on a charge of stealing nine silver coffee spoons, a silver dessert spoon, and a silver dish handle from the Seaforth Highlanders Officers Mess, Murray Barracks, Pau Sing Ling, 24, mess boy, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Lt. R. Mackenzie, of the Seaforth, was present in Court.

Detective-Sergeant T. G. Mackay stated that the defendant had been employed as bar boy in the Officers' Mess for six months. The Seaforth Highlanders' officers had been in residence in the Mess since January 7. On the night of January 12, before 11 p.m. Pte. C. Crow, employed as a waiter in the Mess, had gone downstairs and on his return he heard a noise in the silver room. He went in and the defendant was there. There was a cupboard in the room where the bar boys in the Mess kept their coats, and Pte. Crow looked in the cupboard and the defendant's coat was lying in a heap as though it had been thrown in. The defendant was asked to go and call one of the officers as he was closing time for the bar. Pte. Crow picked up the defendant's coat and found two spoons and the remainder of the spoons were also found in the coat pockets. Defendant was taken to the Guard Room and the police were sent for.

Sgt. Mackay mentioned that the property was valued at \$92.50. A fork and a knife were missing but there was no evidence to show that the defendant was responsible for this.

LAW EXPERT DIES

LOSS TO INDIAN SECTION

Mr. Kenworthy Brown

Indian law has lost one of its most distinguished exponents with the death in London of Mr. Kenworthy Brown, at the age of 77. He died following a heart seizure at the Athenaeum.

Until his retirement seven years ago Mr. Brown was Junior Counsel to the India Office, a post he had held for many years. After being educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford, Mr. Brown originally intended to enter the Indian Civil Service. He passed the examination but was rejected on medical grounds. He then decided to enter law and was called to the bar by the Inner Temple in 1885.

LARGE MADRAS PRACTICE
Later, he went to Madras, where he built up a leading practice. In 1903, Mr. Brown returned to England where he soon had one of the largest junior practices in Indian appeals before the Judicial Committee.

During the early days of his career, he was appointed standing junior counsel to the India Office. This post he held until his retirement from practice about seven years ago.

A man of charming personality, he was a good linguist and a dry wit. His knowledge of Indian law was widely esteemed both in England and in India. The book on the Indian Transfer of Property Act he wrote in co-operation with Sir Horatio Shephard was a standard work.

BANISHEES GAOLED

Three banishees, Li Kwai, Tam Sik and Yan Chop, were each sent to prison for a year with hard labour by Mr. Fraser at the Central Police Court yesterday for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

BASIL SMITH BETTER

The many friends of Inspector and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of the Hong Kong Police, will be glad to learn that their son, Basil, who has been seriously ill with malaria in the Kowloon Hospital, has now fully recovered and is about again.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

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SCHOOL REPORT

The Headmistress in her report said:—

The last prize giving was held in July 1935 and the reason why there was none in 1936 was that the Bishop was out of the Colony, the Secretary of the School was away and the Headmistress was also on leave. It follows then that this report cannot be as full as some you have heard in previous years, and I would also remind you that the certificates and prizes are those gained in 1935 and 1936. We have had several changes on the staff—Mrs. Ritchie accepted a position under the Education Department in September 1935 and we were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Joan Smith, who came out at very short notice arriving in the Colony in October. Miss Cox left us in the summer Mrs. Kirby joined the staff in September 1935. Both Miss Smith and Mrs. Kirby are fully trained Teachers, with previous experience—the former holds the Froebel Certificate and the latter the Government Teachers Certificate. Miss Steel, M. A. arrived on February 6, 1936 from home and has done loyal and trojan work from the day of her arrival. Miss Armstrong left in April and Miss Turbett went on leave and Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Marie Smith came to us the same month. Miss Turbett is back again with us and Miss Dalziel has left us in order to be married and make a home of her own.

Mr. Brown made his annual inspection in October and a report duly followed recognizing the work of the school.

EXAMINATIONS

1935 was the first year that the official school year began in September and we were somewhat divided in our opinion as to the most suitable time to hold the school examinations. For many years it has been the custom to hold two school examinations each year conducted in an orderly way, using the strict discipline of any outside examination. The first used to fall in the summer and the second generally co-incided with the Local University Exams. In 1935 we decided to hold the first exam. in January 1936 and the second in the summer, but having thus experimented we feel the better way is to hold the first half year in December and the second in either June or July, unless a further change be made in the official school year. In 1935 the highest number on the register was 312 and the lowest 299. In 1936 the highest number was 328 and the lowest 295. In December 1936 it was 328 and in January 1937 it is 339.

These figures show a good increase, and it means that the school is really too full, but it is very hard to send children away when one knows that other schools where they might attend are full too. More than once I have stressed the fact that this school holds a special position in the Colony—it was founded in 1866 (or about that date) for children of mixed parentage and a certain number of Chinese were eligible for admission provided they had a sufficient knowledge of English to benefit from the education given. Its full title was the Diocesan Girls' School and Orphanage, and though we have changed and have made progress I hope since 60 years we do still try to uphold some of our traditions. I do not ask a child if she is of mixed parentage or not—nor do I ask a child if she is English or European for the purpose of admitting her into the school—I feel that all from this point of view have an equal right to attend, and provided they can benefit from the education given all are accepted if we have accommodation.

We are definitely a Church School and as such ready to help our poorer sisters, and are in no way a money-making concern. We are not an endowed school and our income is derived from three sources namely money paid as fees for tuition etc. money collected from the generosity of friends of this school and the Boys' School, and thirdly a Government Grant, and we receive \$240 per year from Mr. Woo Hay Tong's Scholarship fund and \$5 a year from Miss Skipton.

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Local Maestro And His Wife



Norman Brooks, the leading local exponent of the latest in swing and rhythm with his charming wife, who keeps patrons of the dance at the Hong Kong Hotel listening with her tantalizing voice.

WOMAN LET OFF

Lam Yung, married woman, of 60, Shanghai Street, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon and charged with (a) possession of a forged Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank \$10 note and (b) uttering a forged banknote knowing it to be forged.

Detective Inspector Elston asked permission to withdraw the first charge, this being granted.

In the witness-box Lam told the Court that she was entirely innocent of the charge against her. She took the note from a till in her shop to buy a woollen sweater and on producing the note the folk accused her of the crime. After hearing the evidence His Worship held there was not evidence on which to convict and discharged the woman.

JAPANESE WOMAN FINED

A Japanese married woman, Tome Katoyama, aged 44, was fined \$10 by Mr. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to register herself as an alien. Sgt. J. H. E. Edwards stated the defendant arrived here by the s.s. Tatsuta Maru on December 25. The shipping company had failed to send a passenger list with her name on and they would be summoned in due course. Defendant stated that she forgot to register owing to the Christmas and New Year holiday rush.

ESTATES

Letters of administration were given to Liu Fat Cheung, the son of Liu Ka Yuen, retired trader, who died on December 18, 1935, and who left an estate of \$23,400; and to Wong Shiu Wan, the widow of Tam Hau Chi alias Tam Chuk Wan alias Chow Po Yuen, second hand clothes dealer, who resided at 11, Cedar Street, second floor, the estate valued at \$16,100.

or more in the School examinations:—

Class 2: Audrey Ho, Marjorie Anderson; Class 3: Nanette Ho, Lucy Wong; Class 4: Daphne Ho, Jean Woo; Class 5A: Betty Wong, Eva Churn; Class 5B: Lily Li, Pansy Lo; Class 5 (Remove): Norah Ko, Lucy Ko; Class 6: Jacqueline Matthews, Alvarna Chang; Class 7: Kenneth Ho, Maile Reis, Marion Kwok; Class 8: Beryl Wong, Daphne Long, Thomas Ho; Class 9A: Betty Choo, Norah Wong; Class 9B: Polly Sohak, Francis Wong; Class 10: Dagmar Ronel, Michael Lee; Babes: Eleanor Wong, Edward Eleazer.

The cost of all Class Prizes has been defrayed by friends of the school who have made donations for this purpose, all of whom we wish to thank.

CERTIFICATES—QUALIFIED FOR MATRICULATION

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School Certificate
Julia Tsang, Catharine Wong.

Matriculation 1936
Josephine Hsieh, Joan Lee, Barbara Lim (Dist. in History and Biblical Knowledge), May Woo (Dist. in Geometry).

School Certificate
Kathleen Bolt, Janet Broadbridge, Doris Heul, Vivienne Ho, Yvonne Ho (Dist. in Domestic Science), Camilla Pang (Dist. in Biblical Knowledge), Janet Tong, Vera Wong.

Drawing Certificates
Full Certificate of the Royal Drawing Society: 1935: Julian Chua; 1936: Beattie Hsu. Also Prize, the only one in the Colony, and one out of three awarded to all overseas candidates in this top Div., Audrey Ho.

Music Certificates
1935: Miss Stone's Pupils, Betty Lee, Ada Chang, Irene Jarrett, Winnie Collom, Minnie Chin; 1936: Betty Lee, Vera Dhabher, Winnie Collom.

Mr. Baldwin's Pupils
1936: Helen Bockler, Joan Mah. Passed with merit-prizes donated by Mr. Baldwin.

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Hong Kong, 16th Jan., 1937.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL

St. Patrick's Ball will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, 12th March, 1937. Members of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong are asked to make a note of the date.

R.H.C. HALLOWES,
Hon. Secretary,
St. Patrick's Society of
Hong Kong.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 16th January, 1937, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Jan., 1937.

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THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

The Winter Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Kwai Race Course on Sunday, 17th January, 1937, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Additional coaches will be attached to the 12.12 p.m. and 1.25 p.m. trains to Fanling, and the 6.39 p.m. train to Kowloon. Tickets at \$2. include admission to the Public Enclosure, and may be purchased at the Kowloon Railway Station.

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Secretaries and Treasurers.

TURKEY AND IRAQ AT VARIANCE

Oilfields Question

Jerusalem, Jan. 14. A breakdown appears to have occurred, according to the latest reports from Beirut, in the negotiations which were being conducted between Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan and Iraq for the purpose of forming a common front against any attempted influence on the part of foreign powers, especially Great Britain or the Soviet Union.

The differences between Turkey and Iraq, particularly regarding Mosul and its oilfields, are apparently unsurmountable. The Turkish delegation, at all events, has left Teheran, ostensibly to obtain new instructions from Ankara, but it is thought that most probably the delegation will not return for further negotiations which are due to be resumed shortly.

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SPANISH DIPLOMAT IN SWEDEN

Refuses To Vacate Legation

Stockholm, Jan. 14. The diplomatic representative of the Valencia Government here, Madame Palencia, has requested the Swedish Government to evict the representative of the Burgos Government, Fiascovitch, from the Legation premises, if necessary by force. Fiascovitch refuses to vacate the Legation and intends to appeal to the Court for a decision.

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A Pastime For Parents

Rugby football has not hitherto enjoyed much success as a pastime for parents, who are generally supposed to be too comfortable to care for the rigours of what is regarded as a young man's game. Yet it must often have been regretted that the playing career of a Rugby footballer should be so comparatively short.

It is unusual for the player who leaves school at 18 still to be in the game ten years later. There are, of course, exceptions, men so hard and enthusiastic that they turn out for their club week after week, season after season, until they are into their thirties without suffering any ill consequences. But it is at about the age of 26 that the average player thinks the time has come for him to stop, not because he has had enough of the game but because the game begins to make too many demands on his time and strength.

He finds he must train a little harder if he is to keep fit, and he finds, too, that his muscles have lost some of their resilience. He is hurt more easily and takes longer to recover. The pace of the game has, in short, become too much for him. And so he gives it up, gets married, settles down, watches his old club play on a Saturday afternoon, and from time to time sighs for his lost youth.

Yet, men between the ages of 30 and 40, even though they may be bald, inclining to stoutness and to that air of gravity assumed by fathers of families, are still capable of playing more than a passable game for at least half an hour.

No doubt a full 80 minutes would leave most of them prostrate, but if they are able to play for 30 minutes there seems no reason why they and others even older but no less enthusiastic should not be encouraged to indulge their passion for their favourite sport within the limits of their endurance.

Not long ago it was reported from England that two teams of sexagenarians had played a short game of Association football.

Whether former Rugby players would care to make a fresh start so late in life is perhaps doubtful, but there are no doubt many in their forties who would willingly renew their youth again if only the pitch were a little smaller and the time of play a little shorter.

There seems to be an opportunity here for an enthusiastic organiser willing to grade retired players into categories—old, extra old, very old, like the wine merchant's price list, and arrange fixtures for sons and fathers.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

Visit By King And Queen

London, Jan. 14. The prospective engagements of the King and Queen after Their Majesties' return to London includes a visit to the British Industries Fair, which opens at Olympia on February 15, and a visit on the second Saturday in February to the Peoples' Palace in Mile End Road. The new Peoples' Palace was to have been opened by King Edward VIII on December 12 last, but the engagement was cancelled.

British Wireless.

PARIS CHAMBER IN SESSION

Survey Of Work By M. Herriot

Paris, Jan. 14. At the beginning of the afternoon session of the Chamber today, the president of the Chamber, M. Herriot, held the customary inaugural speech in which he surveyed the work of the French Parliament during the preceding legislative period and then made reference to international problems.

France, declared M. Herriot, had often been slandered. The fact was that she had done nothing but to extend her hand in true loyalty to her friends and also, still extended it to her former enemies in the world war.

France had repeatedly attempted to give other nations a final peace statute just as she once gave them the code of individual rights. She had set great hopes on the League of Nations which, despite many disappointments, she still trusted and hoped to perfect. France did not want to build up her own prosperity on the poverty of any other nation. She knew that the race for armaments was bringing all countries to the verge of a dangerous precipice and was giving rise to many dangers. France was ready, at any moment, to enter into reasonable agreements and she respected domestic political affairs of other people just as she was determined to defend her own. She would never fall in dispersing misunderstandings between the nations which were often more serious than a direct clash of interests.

It counted to the credit of the present Chamber, concluded Herriot, that it had unanimously approved the necessary financial sacrifices to be made for the country's defence. When there was the question of the defence of the mother country, there was only one France.

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THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Canton, Jan. 15. Owing to the great importance of the Third Plenary Session, which is to be held in Nanking on February 15 next, all provincial members have received notice to be present on the date fixed for the session.

Accordingly, General Yu Han-mow, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army and Civil Governor Wang Mo-chung are making preparation for their departure.

It is also reported that Generals Li Tsung-jen, Pei Chung-hai and Civil Governor Wong Kuk-cho of Kwangsi Province are getting ready to proceed to Nanking; but it is said that General Pei Chung-hai will first fly to Fenghua to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek before proceeding to Nanking to attend the Plenary Session.

Chinese Evening Press.

VALENCIA MAKES DECISIONS

Valencia, Jan. 14. The state of emergency in Spanish territory under the control of the Valencia Government was prolonged for another month by the Permanent Committee of the Cortes in the session to-day in the Civic Hall in Valencia, which is at present serving as Parliament Building.

It was further decided to immediately appoint substitutes to replace all absent deputies. The evacuation of Madrid is proceeding slowly, according to news from the capital, and appeals to support the authorities in their difficult task will be broadcast to the population. Leading members of the defence committee will speak on the radio every day for this purpose.

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CZECHOSLOVAK AERODROMES

London, Jan. 14. The invitation extended by the Czechoslovak Government to foreign Military or Air Attaches in Prague to make a complete personal inspection of Czechoslovak aerodromes has been accepted by the British Air Attache.

The invitation has been given. It is understood, to enable foreign Governments to satisfy themselves regarding allegations which have appeared at various times in the last twelve months in German and other newspapers.

British Wireless.

SILVER PRICES TO FALL

Heavy Shipments To Bombay

London, Jan. 15. London silver interests look for further fall in silver prices here after the departure on February 4 of the steamer to Bombay which is the latest shipment for arrival in India before the introduction of the Indian budget.

The opinion is gaining ground that India, which is at the moment the mainstay of the markets, is unlikely to keep up her volume of present imports which are specially large in view of rumours that the Indian Government is unlikely to apply an import tax on silver in order to reduce the budgetary shortfall; last week's steamer to Bombay carried silver for India to the extent of 5,000,000 ounces, leaving only 3,000,000 ounces in London, which is the smallest total for two or three years.

Furthermore, there are rumours from Washington that President Roosevelt is becoming tired of the United States silver programme in view of apparent impossibility to achieve the desired ratio of three-to-one, and the silver Senators are probably now content with the maintenance of price of the newly-mined domestic silver at 77.57 cents.

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GEN. PEI TO VISIT GENERALISSIMO

Shanghai, Jan. 15. Unconfirmed reports are current that General Pei Chung-hai, the Kwangsi military leader, is leaving for Shanghai by Kweilin by air tomorrow to meet Mr. Wang Ching-wel, after which both will go to Fenghua to interview General Chiang Kai-shek.

General Pei Chung-hai was appointed a member of the standing committee of the Military Affairs Commission in Nanking last summer, but so far he has failed to take up his post.

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WANG'S MESSAGE
Shanghai, Jan. 15. Mr. Wang Ching-wel has telegraphed to General Chiang Kai-shek that he proposes to go to Fenghua shortly.

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CHARLES MATTSON MURDER

Another Suspect Held For Examination

Tacoma, Jan. 14. Sacramento, Cal., police have detained for questioning in connection with the murder of little Charles Mattson, a man whose description is said to tally with that in police notices posted throughout the country, circulated as part of the campaign to capture the Washington kidnapper.

The suspect has a scratched face.

It is stated that the man was once a patient of Dr. Mattson, father of the murdered boy, and that he had admitted to police that he had once escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Meanwhile, the discovery of a piece of lipstick on the running-board of an abandoned car, found near the scene of the finding of Charles' naked body, has led to the belief that there may have been a woman in the case.

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GOERING'S VISIT TO ITALY

Further Discussion With Mussolini

Rome, Jan. 14. General Hermann Goering, German Air Minister, had a further hour's talk with Signor Mussolini this afternoon, at which it is understood the situation in Spain was the principal subject of discussion.

It is believed that the terms of the Italian reply to the British Note on the question of volunteers is being drawn up in consultation with General Goering, who afterwards expressed satisfaction at the outcome of the meetings.

Il Duce is entertaining General Goering at a State banquet to-night.

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GOOD BATTING BY M.C.C.

Ward And Grimmett Punished

TWO CENTURY HITTERS

Hobart, Jan. 15. In a three-day match begun here to-day against a combined Australian eleven, the M.C.C. batted first and carried their score of 92 for one wicket at lunch time to 392 for 8 at close of the day's play.

Barnett, Hardstaff, Allen and Wyatt all treated the bowling of Ward and Grimmett with scant respect. Barnett played a vigorous and stylish game, his driving to cover being his strong point. He scored 109, remaining 177 minutes at the wickets during which he hit three sixes and fourteen boundaries.

Hardstaff, who is at present 139 not out, including two sixes and eleven fours, gathered his runs by crisp well-timed drives and splendid hook strokes.

Allen was aggressive and cut and pulled Ward and Grimmett unmercifully. Wyatt scored 30 in 50 minutes including five boundaries. The Hardstaff-Allen partnership brought 124 runs in 71 minutes for the sixth wicket.

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SPANISH CREDITS QUESTION

Valencia Protests To London

London, Jan. 14. A note from the Spanish Government has been lodged with the British Foreign Office, protesting against the raising of the question of Spanish credits before the Non-Intervention Committee.

The note declares the Spanish Government cannot admit that the Committee can deal with this matter.

Neutral powers have recently put forward a proposal that non-intervention should apply to credits as well as men and munitions, and it is with this object in mind that Britain proposed to the Non-Intervention Committee that Spanish credit be restricted to foodstuffs and essentials of life.

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RACKETEERS FALL INTO NET

New York, Jan. 14. The police, by a series of dramatic raids, have broken up one of the largest racketeering rings in the city.

Seventy men and women were arrested. It is stated that the gang operated a daily lottery called "Numbers Game" the takings from which were estimated at five million dollars a year.

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BRITISH AIR MAIL SCHEME

Opposition Expected From Australia

Sydney, Jan. 14. Despite repeated requests, Australia is still awaiting details from Britain with regard to the Australian bases and air mail flying-boats in connection with the Empire air mail scheme.

It is stated that Mr. R. A. Parkhill, Commonwealth Postmaster General, has declared that unfair partnership has done more to make the British air mail scheme unpopular in Australia than anything else.

According to private messages from Canberra to Melbourne, the British Government has been unable to agree to Australia's request for a provision that she would have the right to withdraw from the scheme if the Singapore-Australia flying-boat service proved unsatisfactory. The message indicates that the Australian Cabinet might not at present approve the draft scheme.

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LEAGUE MEETING

London, Jan. 14. The Foreign Secretary is leaving London on Wednesday, according to present arrangements, to attend the meeting of the League of Nations Council to-day week.

British Wireless.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS IN HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE AGENDA

The agenda was as follows:—
1. Discussion of the general form the celebrations will take.
2. Discussion as to the number of days on which celebrations will be held.
3. Estimation of the cost to Government of the celebrations.
4. Appointment of a Vice-Chairman and of Sub-Committees.
5. Any other business.

The Chairman told the meeting that His Excellency the Governor had given his opinion as to the form the official celebrations were to take, and that a working outline was as follows:—

ON CORONATION DAY

In the early morning: A Military Parade.
About 11 a.m.: Church Services.
About 2 p.m.: Chinese Processions.
In the evening: A Coronation Ball.

ON THE SECOND DAY

A Military Tattoo at night. It was decided that the question of the number of days on which celebrations would be held would be decided when the Chinese Sub-Committee had met and were in a position to report what sort of Chinese celebration was desired and could be afforded.

The Reverend Halward, Colony Commissioner of Boy Scouts, stated that the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were prepared to give a Pageant or Rally on the third day of the celebrations.

The meeting then proceeded to appoint Mr. J. J. Paterson as Vice-Chairman.

The Committee further appointed Sub-Committees as follows:—

NAVAL, MILITARY AND AIR FORCE

Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick (Retired); Brigadier E. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., or representative; Flight-Lt. T. U. C. Shirley, R.A.F.; The Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps; The Commanding Officer, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

ILLUMINATIONS

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman); Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick (Retired); The Hon. the Director of Public Works; The Hon. the Harbour Master; The Hon. the Inspector-General of Police; The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., L.L.D.; The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, O.M.G.; The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E.; The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E.; The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; The Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes; Mr. M. T. Johnson; The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong; Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E.; Mr. K. E. Greig; Mr. A. el Arculli; Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C.; Mr. B. Wylie; Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E.; Mr. D. Drummond; Mr. V. D. Sorby; Mr. D. W. Munton; and Mr. T. A. Mitchell.

DECORATIONS

The Honourable Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., L.L.D. (Chairman); The Hon. the Director of Public Works; The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong; Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C.; Mr. B. Wylie; Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E.; The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., L.L.D.; Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E.; Mr. Li Yau-tsun, O.B.E.; Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E.; Mr. J. H. Taggart; and The Chairman, Urban Council.

CHURCH SERVICES

The Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., L.L.D. (Chairman); The Rev. H. W. Baines; The Rev. K. M. Dow; and The Rev. Father G. M. Spada.

SCHOOLS

The Director of Education (Chairman); The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E.; Mr. A. el Arculli; Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., V.D.; The Rev. K. M. Dow; and The Rev. Father G. M. Spada.

PROPAGANDA

His Majesty's Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary for South China; The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Mr. B. Wylie; Mr. A. Hicks; Mr. G. C. Burnett; Lt.-Col. E. L. Murrow, D.S.O.; The Postmaster General; Mr. W. J. Carr; and The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner.

CHINESE

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Chairman) and Sub-Committee already appointed.

PUBLIC MEETING

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Chairman); The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; The Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., L.L.D.; The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., L.L.D.; The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, O.M.G.; The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E.; The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong; His Majesty's Trade Commissioner and Commercial

DONATIONS

Street Sleepers Society

The Executive Committee of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—
O.M.S. Associated School's Guild of Help \$ 60.00
Kowloon Residents' Association 50.00
Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall 10.00
Prof. Clarence Griffin 10.00
Per "South China Morning Post" 20.00
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\$1,375.16

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Hon. Treasurer of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with gratitude and thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Society's Funds:

In Memory of the late Mrs. A. M. da Silva:
The Local Staff of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. \$9.40
In Memory of the late Mr. Mendes:
The Local Staff of The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. \$3.00

BRITISH-CANADIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

London, Jan. 14. Agreement in principle has been reached between Great Britain and Canada regarding a new trade agreement, which it is hoped will be signed shortly.

Britain insisted that the schedule of tariffs be revised following Canada's approval of the reduced rates on various American-produced commodities and the achievement of a reciprocal arrangement beneficial to American manufacturers.

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MARIA WENDT SENTENCED

To Be Deported To Shanghai

Los Angeles, Jan. 14. Maria Wendt, the Chinese girl who was arrested some time ago carrying a large supply of illicit drugs, allegedly on behalf of a big international drug ring with widespread ramifications, was brought into court to receive sentence, having fully recovered from her illness.

She was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, but execution of the sentence was stayed in order to allow of her immediate deportation to Shanghai.

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Secretary for South China; The Canadian Government Trade Commissioner; and Mr. V. M. Grayburn.

NEW TERRITORIES

The District Officer, North; and The District Officer, South.

BOY SCOUTS

The Rev. N. V. Halward.

EXECUTIVE

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Chairman); The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Chairmen of Sub-Committees; and The District Officer, South.

ONE DAY HOLIDAY

It was decided that it was not desired to hold a public meeting other than a meeting of the two Councils, but that the proceedings of the Councils' meeting should be broadcast.

The Committee passed a resolution that a member of the Consular Body to be selected by that Body be asked to sit on the Illumination Sub-Committee.

On Major Benoy stating that the cost of the proposed tattoo would have to be borne by Government the Committee then discussed the question of holding the tattoo. It was decided that the question of the cost should be put to the Executive Sub-Committee and that the risk of losing money in case the weather was wet on the night should be seriously considered.

The Committee then passed a resolution that the Church Services should not be confined to the Cathedrals only, but should be held in all the Churches.

The Committee agreed that although one day's holiday had been proposed, the possibility of continuing the celebrations for more than one day should be envisaged.

SINGAPORE DEFENCES TO BE SEVERELY TESTED



Son of the famous inventor (Thomas Edison), Mr. Charles Edison, after the reelection of President Roosevelt, has become one of the most prominent officials in the U.S. Navy Ministry.

China Station Ships To Participate In Mammoth Manoeuvres

Air Squadrons From India And Iraq

LONDON, JANUARY 15. NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPERTS ARE VERY KEENLY ANTICIPATING THE FORTH-COMING MANOEUVRES IN SINGAPORE, WHICH IT IS UNDERSTOOD WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY.

Although £2,000,000 has still to be spent on the mechanical equipment of the Naval Base, it is believed to be now in a condition at which its efficiency can be submitted to the severest test. Every available ship on the China Station will participate, probably including the Dorsetshire, which will then be proceeding homewards to be reconditioned similarly to the Cumberland. The Suffolk, recently from Chatham after the same reconditioning, sails for China on February 9 to replace the Dorsetshire.

The Air Force units taking part in the manoeuvres include two torpedo bomb squadrons and two flying boat squadrons already stationed in Singapore, two squadrons aboard the Hermes, one catapult flight divided between the Dorsetshire, Cumberland and Berwick, also squadrons from India and Iraq, the number of which is kept secret.

The enlargement of the Singapore Air Base contemplates expenditure of £1,800,000 of which only £47,000 has so far been spent, but the accommodation should be adequate for the purposes of the manoeuvres.

The garrison in Singapore consists of four heavy batteries of artillery, two anti-aircraft batteries, three companies of fortress engineers and two battalions of infantry.

The first and second Punjab and the Malayan Regiment will also participate.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SPAIN

Italy Examining British Note

Rome, Jan. 14.

The new British Note regarding the question of foreign volunteers for Spain is now being carefully examined by the Italian Government, according to information from political quarters here, which expect that some time will pass before an answer will be given.

Discussing the various aspects of the problem in a leading article, the paper "Tribuna" declares that Italy and Germany are unable to disregard the fact that one of the belligerents in Spain wishes to change radically the existing international order.

The establishment of bolshevik rule in Spain would result in the bolshevization of France and a Soviet Russian ascendancy in the Mediterranean and in Spain says the paper, which points out that such a development would necessarily change the entire international political situation.

The joint German-Italian defence attitude, therefore, says the "Tribuna," is not only influenced by the Spanish conflict but also by the consideration of a bolshevik regime in Spain "which would disturb the entire European order."

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PORTUGAL'S ANSWER

London, Jan. 14.

Portugal's answer to Britain's note to the Powers in the volunteers question is at present being examined by the Foreign Office. The contents of Portugal's answer are stated in official quarters to be "encouraging."

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PARIS DEBATE

Paris, Jan. 14.

After a short discussion the Chamber decided in the afternoon session to-day to begin a debate, on the Government's measure prohibiting the recruitment and departure of volunteers for Spain, to-morrow at 6 p.m.

Premier Blum stated that the Government would deal in detail with this question in the course of the debate and that under these circumstances an alternative project introduced by Deputy Desbats, calling for a prohibition to be put in force immediately without awaiting the decision of other Governments, could not be accepted.

The essence of the Government's measures is that the prohibition of volunteers will only come in force after an international agreement has been reached on this question, that is to say when the other Powers concerned also decide to take the necessary measures for preventing the influx of volunteers into Spain and agree to an international control.

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FRENCH BILL

Paris, Jan. 14.

The Bill banning volunteers for Spain provides that the measures will take effect from a date to be fixed by international agreement and will extend for a period of six months.

The penalties will be imprisonment from one to six months and fines from a hundred to ten thousand francs.

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ANGLO-IRISH RELATIONS

De Valera's Talks In London

London, Jan. 15.

It is learned that yesterday's surprise talks between Mr. Eamon de Valera and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald centred around the present outstanding points in political and economic issues between the two countries.

Although the conversations lasted nearly five hours, they could not be regarded officially as "helpful." They did not result in any formal decisions.

It is, however, gathered that the utmost cordiality prevailed, and it is hoped that a basis was made for further conversations, yielding more concrete results.

The "Irish Times" says the people of both countries are more than anxious to put an end to a condition of affairs which is both foolish and mischievous, and they insist that their representatives shall not abandon their efforts until a settlement is reached.

The journal remarks that the situation from the political viewpoint is more hopeful than it has ever been since the Flanna Fail came into power. What the Irish people demand is, firstly, a settlement of the economic war, and, thereafter, a permanent agreement with Britain which will safeguard their position as citizens of the Commonwealth.

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WELL PLEASED

London, Jan. 15.

Mr. de Valera returned to Dublin this morning, having no statement to make before leaving, though Reuter understands he was well pleased with the opportunity afforded by his conversations with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

Yesterday's surprise talks centred round the present outstanding points, political and economic, between the Free State and Britain. They were continued for nearly five hours in an atmosphere of great cordiality, and although they did not result in any formal decisions it is hoped a basis has been made for further conversations yielding to more concrete results.

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PUBLIC IMPRESSIONS

London, Jan. 14.

The Minister for the Dominions had a three-hour conversation with the President of the Irish Free State, Mr. de Valera, to-day. This, and a further interview which followed in the evening, are the subject of much comment in the late editions of the London papers.

The impression in political

AMERICA'S NEW BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Jan. 15.

The two 35,000-ton battleships to be laid down by the United States Navy on June 1 will cost \$10,000,000 each. They will have a speed of 26 to 27 knots against the 30 knots of the new British and other battleships.

American experts are deciding to sacrifice speed to superior armament and striking power.

Each ship will probably have twelve 14-inch guns. The final decision depends on Japan adhering to the London treaty of 1936.

If Japan does not adhere, the Americans will probably adopt 18-inch guns.

The armament of British battleships for which tenders have lately been invited might also be similarly increased.

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REBEL ATTACK ON MALAGA

Cruiser Reported To Be Damaged

Barcelona, Jan. 15.

It is reported from Malaga that many were killed and injured and serious damage done in a combined land, sea and air attack on that port by the insurgents.

A communique from the Air and Marine Ministry in Valencia states that the insurgent cruisers Las Canarias and Almirante Cervera, a gunboat and smaller vessels participated in the attack on Malaga, also a squadron of two-engined planes.

A Government plane dropped two 200-lb. bombs on the Almirante Cervera, causing much damage. The cruiser hurried away in the direction of Ceuta and the other insurgent vessels dispersed very speedily.

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ESTEFONA CAPTURED

Gibraltar, Jan. 14.

It is officially announced from Algeiras that insurgent troops have captured Estefona and it is understood there were heavy losses on both sides.

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MADRID FIGHTING

Madrid, Jan. 15.

Despite bad weather fighting around Madrid continued unabated.

The Government forces claim to have recaptured many places taken by the insurgents during the big offensive in the last few days.

Villages north of Madrid have been cleared of civilians and evacuation of the civil population at the capital is hastened.

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circles is stated to be that these discussions form the first step towards an improvement of Anglo-Irish relations which have been under a cloud ever since the de Valera government took office in 1932.

The reports from Dublin correspondents also show that a similar impression appears to have been produced there. In the capital of the Irish Free State it is believed that Mr. de Valera wishes to arrive at a settlement of the differences between Great Britain and Ireland, in view of the parliamentary discussions which will be held in the Irish Free State in the autumn in connection with the new constitution.

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SEIZED SPANISH VESSELS

Crew And Passengers Released

Berlin, Jan. 14.

The crew and passengers of the Spanish steamers Aragon and Marta Junquera seized by German warships off the Spanish coast as a reprisal for the arrest of the German freighter, Palos, have been released. Those aboard the Aragon were freed on January 11 and those on the Marta Junquera on January 12. They were then just off Malaga. This is the effect of an official announcement.

The ships, the Germans have handed over to the Nationalists.

The crew of the Aragon, it is learned, was taken on the German warship Graf von Spee by a British destroyer, at the request of the Spanish Government. The transfer took place outside territorial waters and the destroyer landed her charges at Malaga.

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MISS BESSIE OWEN IN CANTON

Leisurely Flight From Europe

Canton, Jan. 15.

Miss Bessie Owen, the American aviatrix who flew from Europe to Canton on a leisure tour of the world, will take off to-morrow from the South-West airport aboard her Waco biplane for Hong Kong, where she will board a liner back to her home in Santa Barbara, California.

"I am amazed to see the progress in Canton," she said in an interview this morning in her hotel in Shumien. "What impresses me most is the Sun Yat-sen University at Shek Pei with its extensive grounds and many beautiful buildings. I like China so much that I shall come back again."

China is a most hopeful country, she added, because the people are hard working and progressive. She had never seen in any other country what she saw in this country.

Accompanied by her mechanic, Mr. Henry Magnat of Switzerland, Miss Owen flew to Canton on Wednesday afternoon from Nanning, where she was feted by Kwangsi officials. They came to China via the India and Hanol route, flying leisurely on a sight-seeing tour.

Union News

AUSTRIAN COUP ON COMMUNISTS

Vienna, Jan. 15.

An admission of increasing Communist activity in Austria is contained in an official communique announcing twenty-six arrests.

The men detained are alleged to be the leaders of the illegal Red Relief organization and they include the "supreme leader" of the Communists, whose name is kept a secret.

A large quantity of propaganda is reported to have been found at the secret headquarters of the organization.

It is understood that further arrests are imminent.

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SIAN UNREST SOLUTION

Shanghai Journal's Opinion

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

A fundamental solution of the Sianfu imbroglio demands enlargement of opportunities for popular co-operation on the affairs of the nation, declares the "Ta Kung Pao" in a significant editorial this morning. It adds that this goal is only achievable by laying the foundation of constitutional government which will be the task at the next plenary session of the Central Executive Committee.

The journal advocates the early convening of the National People's Congress, but says that fresh elections to the body should be held as the previous ones are defective.

It will be recalled that the meeting of congress scheduled for last year to inaugurate constitutional government was indefinitely postponed.

The absence of constitutional means to express views was given by the Sianfu rebels as the reason for use of force in order to draw attention to their desire for a change of national policy as regards Japan and the Communists.

Reuter.

COMMUNISTS ENTER

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

General Yang Hu-chen, leader of the Shensi military, was reported this morning to be in a repentant mood and ready to give up the defence of the Central authorities.

Difference of views between General Yang and the troops of General Chang Hsueh-liang is believed responsible for the alleged collapse of the revolt, according to a semi-official report. Owing to the rigid press censorship in all parts of the country, the true situation in Shensi is not exactly known, and reports are conflicting.

Another report stated that the Communist troops of Chu Teh and Mao Tse-tung, notorious Communist leaders, have arrived in Sianfu, provincial seat of Shensi. An alliance was recently entered into between General Yang Hu-chen and the Communists for a common front.

Union News

RED CHIEFTAIN

Nanking, Jan. 15.

A weird and uncanny looking figure with long hair dropping down on his shoulders, plus a beard over one foot long and in a peasant's long gown of fantastic description arrived at Sianfu on January 12 in the person of Miao Tse-tung, notorious Communist leader.

Students and soldiers gave the Red chieftain a Bolshevik welcome. Later in the day General Yang Hu-chen, the rebel leader, took the Communist chief to Weinan where he gave a "pep" talk to the soldiers.

Communist troops in Sianfu are identified by a red band around their arms.

General Sun Wei-ju, the newly appointed chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, is detained by General Yang Hu-chen, who took over the command of Sun's 38th army.

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FOREIGNERS AT SIANFU

Grave Difficulty In Evacuation

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

Anxiety over the safety of foreigners at Sianfu has been increased following a semi-official admission of the Government's inability to evacuate them by air, owing to the danger of the aeroplanes being detained.

It is pointed out that many Government machines are already in the hands of the Sianfu malcontents.

Special assurances of immunity had to be obtained from General Yang Hu-chen before the Eurasia machine sent from Nanking was able to fly to Sianfu with General Li Chun-kan, General Yang's emissary. This plane was not permitted to evacuate foreigners, who it is believed, are being retained as hostages in order to prevent aerial bombardment of the city.

As a result of this state of affairs the foreign Embassies are advised to open direct negotiations with General Yang Hu-chen and others in control of Sianfu.

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AMERICAN EFFORT

Nanking, Jan. 15.

Mr. W. R. Feck, Counsellor to the American Embassy, left for Sianfu on the Eurasia plane this morning in an attempt to devise means to evacuate the Americans. He hopes to return to Nanking in the same plane to-morrow. Several prominent Chinese officials also went to Sianfu in the same machine.

Reuter.

NORWAY'S BUDGET

Oslo, Jan. 15.

The King opened the new session of the Norwegian Parliament and the speech from the throne proposed the adoption of the budget for the coming year.

The budget shows an increase of expenditure for old-age pensions and an increase in the civil service.

No substantial increase of taxes, however, has been made in the budget.

Reuter's Bulletin Service

MOTOR STRIKE TRUCE

Both Sides Agree To Negotiate

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.

It is authoritatively learned that the General Motors Corporation have agreed to open negotiations on January 18 for settlement of the strike.

It is reported that the Union leaders have agreed that the sit-down strikers will leave the plants by 9 a.m. on January 18, after an assurance that the re-opening of the plants will not be attempted.

Meanwhile it is stated from New York that the Governor of Michigan has announced a truce in the strike of motor workers and that negotiations for a permanent settlement will open in Detroit on January 18.

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EARLIER CONFERENCE

An earlier Reuter message stated that a four-hour meeting of the Union leaders and representatives of the General Motors Corporation was held on Thursday.

The conference was called by the Governor, Mr. Frank Murphy, and strong hopes were entertained that good results will be achieved.

The delegates dispersed after four hours without making any announcement, though the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, said she had been informed that some progress has been made.

HOPEI-CHAHAR APPOINTMENT

Japanese Protest

Shanghai, Jan. 15.

According to a Dornier message from Peiping, the local Japanese authorities have protested against the replacement of Chen Chung-fu by General Chih Teh-yao, as chairman of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council without their consent.

The Japanese authorities claim that under the so-called Ho-Umezu agreement of 1935, the Chinese agreed to submit appointments and dismissals of high officials in North China for Japanese approval.

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SPORT FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

(Continued from Page 1)

Coming to Hong Kong late in 1930, Frank Pereira won Interport recognition in 1931 and it was due mainly to his efforts that the Indian Recreation Club won the First Division championship, for the first time in the history of the League, in 1930-31 and again the following year.

One of the fastest bowlers to have played in Colony cricket, Pereira is also a fearless hitter and he has been known to pull his side out of a tight corner, more than once, with the bat. Of a quiet and unassuming nature, Frank has won for himself a host of friends by whom he will be greatly missed. Let us hope that he will be back here again, within a very short time, fully restored to health.

The League Games

Turning now to the League matches, the best one appears to be that between the Royal Navy and the Indian Recreation Club at King's Park. The I.R.C. will be without A.S. Sufiad who is again kept out of the game with ankle trouble and it will be interesting to watch who will open the innings with A.R. Abbas. I rather fancy Y. el Arcuill will be sent out though I would very much like to see A. H. Madar opening for the Indians again. He did so some years ago with marked success.

If the Indians win the toss and send the Navy in to bat they will probably win, otherwise a draw might be the result. At Pokfulam the Army will perhaps prove too strong for the University and as Lieut. Prichard is reported to be batting very well at the moment, I am looking to a big score from him. At Happy Valley the Civil Service will be at home to the Hong Kong Cricket Club but I am sure that even their most ardent supporter cannot hope for a win for the Civil Servants, though they might be able to force a draw. Alec Pearce has been showing very good form in the recent Club matches and another big score should come from him this afternoon, while J.E. Richardson and A.E. Perry not forgetting W.H. Colledge, should be the chief run-batters for the home team. It has often puzzled me why H.F. Westlake is not playing for C.S.C.C. seniors, for apart from being a very useful medium-to-fast bowler, he is just the type of hitter that they have been looking for since the days of "Scotty" Sutherland. Kowloon, the champions, visit Craigengower, and should come away with the points.

The Juniors

The Junior card is a very interesting one and the best game here should be that between Kowloon and Craigengower at King's Park. The odds are slightly in favour of the home team though it will not do for them to let B.R. Iranees get going with the ball for the visitors.

The Indians entertain the Navy and a draw is the most likely result while of the other games, the Club, Army "C" and Police should beat Civil Service, University and Army "A" respectively.

Hockey

(BY R.H.B.)

The Seven-A-Side Ladies Hockey Tournament last Saturday, which was deservedly won by the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club, after a thrilling final round against the Saints' Ladies, provided material for the selectors entrusted with the choosing of the team to represent Hong Kong against the Shanghai Ladies next month. For one thing, Mrs. Donald more than established her claim as leader of the attack. She gave a sparkling exhibition and in the course of the afternoon's tournament annexed no less than six goals for her side.

After a lapse of nearly a fortnight, the Caer Clark Cup competition will be resumed this afternoon. There are two matches on the card. The Y.M.C.A. Ladies, who are making a very keen bid for championship honours this season, will be opposed to the Recrelo Ladies and should account for a comfortable win. The Saints will meet the C.B.A. Ladies, champions, and a rather even game should ensue with the balance slightly in favour of the former team. The C.B.A. side, sadly missing the services of such stalwarts as Mrs. Margaret White, Miss M. Bryson and Miss Marie Smith, all Interports, have no chance of retaining their title. A study of the

League tables reveals that they have played five matches and have only four points, having lost twice and drawn twice. The Saints have five points for the same number of games. The "Y" Ladies have not yet lost a match while the H.K. Ladies have suffered defeat once. Recrelo have played six matches and have yet to record a win.

Mrs. M. Read, of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies, heads the list of goal scorers in the Caer Clark Cup League with six to her credit and it is probable that she will increase her total this afternoon. Miss Marie Smith and Mrs. Donald have scored five goals each to date.

In the Brawn Cup fixtures this afternoon, the Diocesan Girls' School, who possess in Miss Helen Bockler one of the most promising centre-forwards in local ladies hockey, should account for the C.B.A. Ladies, who although they have not yet recorded a victory are making definite steps towards improvement. I am informed that Miss Peggy Springer, who played for the C.B.A. Juniors two weeks ago for the first time and registered a goal against the Y. Ladies, will be tried out in the senior team this afternoon. She is a useful forward and it will be interesting to watch her performance. In the other match the Royal Welch Fusiliers Ladies should take both points from the Y. Ladies.

The telegram from Shanghai published the other day regarding the proposed visit of the Shanghai Ladies was most encouraging though it hinted at financial difficulties. One feels sure, however, that any difficulty that may arise will be surmounted and when the Empress of Asia arrives on February 11 from the North she will have on board the Shanghai Ladies in quest of the White Shield. No definite programme of matches has been announced though arrangements are well under way, I understand.

Congratulations to Miss C. Osmund, the well-known Club de Recrelo hockey player, on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Mariano Silva, another popular member of the Portuguese Club. The wedding will be solemnised at the Rosary Church on Monday morning. Her absence from the Recrelo Ladies team will be a severe blow as she has been a regular player for the past eight years.

There can be little excuse for the severe trouncing that the Nomads sustained at the hands of the C. B. A. in the "A" Division of the Mamak Hockey Tournament last Sunday when they lost by six goals to one. In the first place, two members of the losing team, R.C. Reed and L. Souza, failed to put in an appearance and the inevitable consequence of this was that the Nomads had to play throughout with ten men. L. Osmund being brought into the team at right wing at the eleventh hour. Misfortune befell the Nomads when F.G. Barros, who had been playing a steady game at left full back, received a nasty knock on the knee and the second half found him between the sticks. H. Soares replacing Barros in the defence. Barros acquitted himself admirably and saved a number of shots.

The visit of the Waseda University team has occupied much attention during the past week. In their first five matches they met with successive defeats. The heaviest defeat was inflicted by the Navy who won 7-1. Willy Reed, the finest centre-half seen here for many seasons, was a notable absentee from the Colony team that emerged winners against the Japanese side by the odd goal in three. The main weakness in the Waseda team, it appears to me, lies in their half-back line. They hesitate in their tackling and seldom pass the ball out to their wingers. Instead of tackling straightaway the half-backs are inclined too much to run down towards their own citadel with the opposing forwards and by this means lose much valuable ground.

Next month will see the annual Interport match played between Macao and Hong Kong. Last year Macao played at King's Park and won. This year the Hong Kong players will make the trip to the Portuguese Colony. I am informed that "Geof." Lammert will be skipper of the Macao team.

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For To-morrow

The following are the starting times for to-morrow at Fanling:

OLD COURSE

9.20 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.24 a.m.—L. H. Geare and R. Young.
9.28 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and Col. Matthews.
9.32 a.m.—H. C. Hopkins and K. K. Rounds.
9.38 a.m.—K. S. Morrison and S. H. Dodwell.
9.40 a.m.—R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce.
9.44 a.m.—E. Davidson and P. A. Cox.
9.48 a.m.—T. R. Rowell and H. N. Williamson.
9.52 a.m.—P. L. Leefe and G. T. May.
9.56 a.m.—G. R. Razavet and J. C. Dunbar.

NEW COURSE

10.00 a.m.—W. J. Waddington and R. A. McKenny.
10.04 a.m.—A. Corrigan and E. L. Grooms.
10.08 a.m.—T. Low and J. Harrop.
10.12 a.m.—J. W. Mayhew and G. Marselle.
10.16 a.m.—H. A. Mills and C. C. Willson.
10.20 a.m.—R. Sanger and W. J. Roberts.
10.24 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.28 a.m.—F. D. Tracy and J. A. Cooper.
10.32 a.m.—J. A. Shaw and W. A. Butterfield.
10.36 a.m.—W. N. A. Smalley and A. R. J. White.
10.40 a.m.—C. D. Chapman and H. S. Dinsdale.
10.44 a.m.—J. R. Masson and A. H. Forbes.
10.48 a.m.—C. Mycock and A. Anderson.
10.52 a.m.—D. D. Forbes and H. F. Sommers.
10.56 a.m.—H. H. Mundy and A. D. Humphreys.

CLUB TEAMS

The following will represent the University second eleven in a league cricket match against the Army "C" at Sookumpoo, this afternoon:

FRIENDLY MATCH

Against the Police R. C. in a friendly match at Pokfulam to-morrow, the University second string will be represented by:

M. O. Hung, W. C. Chiu, S. H. Ling, C. H. Tooh, L. H. Tan, G. Abraham, G. Hong Choy, R. Symons, R. M. Soares, J. Singh and F. Liang. Reserves, P. K. Hui and Y. K. Chan.

CLUB TEAMS

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their League matches against the Civil Service Cricket Club:

1st XI at Happy Valley:—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), R. L. Holden, A. C. I. Bowker, T. A. Pearce, R. D. Gillespie, H. B. Neve, G. A. Stewart, R. L. D. Wodehouse, A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, V. C. Bond, and J. F. Barron.

2nd XI on Club ground:—A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), W. Stoker, W. Wooding, R. M. King, J. R. Way, H. A. Murray, N. P. Fox, L. Bathurst, F. A. Dunnett, C. E. Gahan, and J. E. Potter.

"Taiyo Maru" on Tuesday night, the vessel being scheduled to leave Hong Kong the following morning.

The members of the Waseda team will go on board the s.s.

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Sport Items From Here And There

(BY BEN MADIGAN)

As the title of this article suggests, it deals with "small items" of interest to the sporting community and it is my intention to include in it items dealing with every form of sport. It is a regular Saturday feature in the "Daily Press."

THE LEAGUE RACE.

Rifles established a winning lead in the League Table with a convincing victory over South China "B" last week-end. Their close rivals R. W. Fusiliers disappointed their followers by only sharing the points with Police, while South China "A" struck a winning vein by trouncing East Lancs. on Sunday. China "A" are really very handy, but every point is valuable to them from now on, if they are to reach the top. I still maintain that the Chinese team are the finest football machine in the Colony.

LEADERS PROSPECTS THIS WEEK-END.

The tit-bit of the week-end card will be the Kowloon-Rifles clash at Prince Edward Road. The leaders will find Kowloon a vastly improved side, and perhaps we might see a surprise here. However, Rifles—fresh from their Caroline Hill triumph—should win. Kowloon (C) will have Fusiliers as visitors and I expect the Welsh side to force a draw at least. South China "A" another close contender, oppose Recrolo at King's Park and if producing last week's form, should return with both points.

AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR.

I noticed Sam Moore, the ex-Belfast Celt, was an interested spectator at the Rifles-China "B" match last Saturday. I wonder what he thinks of the game on this side? Although past the heyday of his career, Moore will prove an acquisition to any club who is fortunate in securing his services. Some of the Irish fraternity will recollect, many of Sammy's spirited tussles with Joe Bambrick (now of Chelsea), which always proved thrilling.

WHELAN TURNS PRO.

When the Army Bantamweight Champion, I. learn, has obtained from the authorities the permission necessary to operate in professional status. Whelan is just the man to put the boxing game on its feet again. He intends staging a show, probably next month, which I am sure will be given the enthusiastic support it deserves.

SELECTORS SIGH RELIEF?

The surprise re-appearance of Lee Wai Tong, the most brilliant soccer player China has produced, to competitive football, has set the minds of Interport Selectors at ease again. I can assure you these gentlemen spent many restless nights conjuring with the centre forward problem, and Lee's present form has been the means of replacing their recent worried expression with a satisfied smile. Everyone is happy at Caroline Hill these days.

A PERFECT UNDERSTANDING

Lai Shui Wing is one of the few forwards I have seen who is clever enough to utilise Lee Wai Tong's brainy movements. During the East Lancs-China "A" game last week-end he was always seen moving into "that empty space"—ready to receive one of Lee's clever carpet passes. I rank him the most polished inside forward I have seen since I left England—and the nearest approach, in the Far East, to the cleverness of Jackie Bestall the "Grimsby Town and England star.

UNFORTUNATE INJURY.

Hartigan, Rifles left winger appeared in the second string against Athletic recently. This was his first try-out since the unfortunate knee injury he received last month. From what I can gather, the injury has not yielded to treatment and it is probable an operation will be necessary to put things right.

TRANSFERS.

Last week saw a few players changing clubs. Athletics secured Tang Kwong-sun from Kowloon (C) and he supplied added punch to his new club's forward line. China "B" induced Lau Cheung-sang to change colours, and the ex-Kowloon (C) player justified his inclusion by adequately filling the gap caused by the suspension of Ng Po-ku. George White, the Kowloon forward, has donned the St. Joseph's colours and gave a convincing performance for his new club against South China "A."

PAU KA PING ON ENGLISH.

Chatting with Pau Ka-ping the other week-end at Sookunpoo, I asked his opinion on English foot-

ball, which he had the opportunity of studying during the All China Olympic Team's tour in the Old Country. He summed it up in one word—wonderful. Among the star players who drew his admiration were Hulme (the Arsenal player) and Cliff Bastin, Arsenal's outside left. I asked him his opinion of Alex James, the little Scots wizard, and his reply was—wonderful footballer—but a bad shot. Pretty good summing up—but "wee Alex" packs a tidy shot—ask Harry Hibbel!

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

The Rifles re-arranged forward line proved quite a successful experiment. It produced the necessary punch which had been lacking previously. When Ferguson becomes acquainted with the outside left berth, Rifles may not feel the loss of Hartigan so great. Moore returned to form at centre forward and Killen never stopped trying. The forward line certainly played havoc with the China "B" defence who never felt at home on the slippery pitch.

SEAFORTH'S FIRST GAME.

The newly arrived Seaforths will receive their "baptism" in local football when they oppose St. Josephs to-day. From what I hear they intend fielding their strongest eleven for this game and it will be interesting to see how they shape in Colony soccer. The

Seaforths have always boasted a proud record on the football field and can be expected to prove a strong combination when they become accustomed to local football.

RIFES FOR PROMOTION.

I was very much struck by the display of Beal at right-half for Engineers against St. Joseph's in their Third Division League game. His stooped head and shoulders above the rest of the players on view and strikes me as being lost in this company. I hope to see him performing in higher circles in the near future.

NAVY LOOK GOOD.

In the Second Division league race Fusiliers and Navy have established quite a comfortable lead over their nearest rivals. However the prospects of the Navy annexing the Championship are particularly bright as they have a couple of games in hand. They should better their position this week-end at the expense of Eastern while the Fusiliers look pretty safe for a win over Kowloon (C).

PROMISING YOUNGSTER.

In my opinion Godney is the most promising player on the Rifles books. Providing he receives the necessary encouragement and coaching along, this player will turn out one of the few Army players who can deliver a perfect pass—and possessing that elusive body swerve, which is born in a player—not acquired through practice. Perhaps he is a little frail as yet, for the rough and tumble of Second Division football—but it's a good school for getting used to the hard knocks. My opinion of Godney is shared by many sound judges.

ATHLETIC REVIVAL.

Chinese Athletic are the most improved side in the First Division. They gave the leaders a fright re-



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cently by running them to a goal and followed up with a convincing win over St. Joseph's. Athletic are gradually creeping away from the bottom of the table and are undoubtedly on the up-grade.

SOCCER AT LO WU?

I visited Rifles, who are at present under canvas at Lo Wu Camp, during the week. A very interesting football competition, confined to platoons, is being contested. The Bugle Section of H. Q. Wing and Twelve Platoon are the star performers to date, and all matches are fought out in real cup-tie spirit. Judging by the enthusiasm of the on-lookers these matches have "caught on"—but I can't say

I discovered any prospective talent during my scout around.

CONSISTENT MIDDLE TRIO.

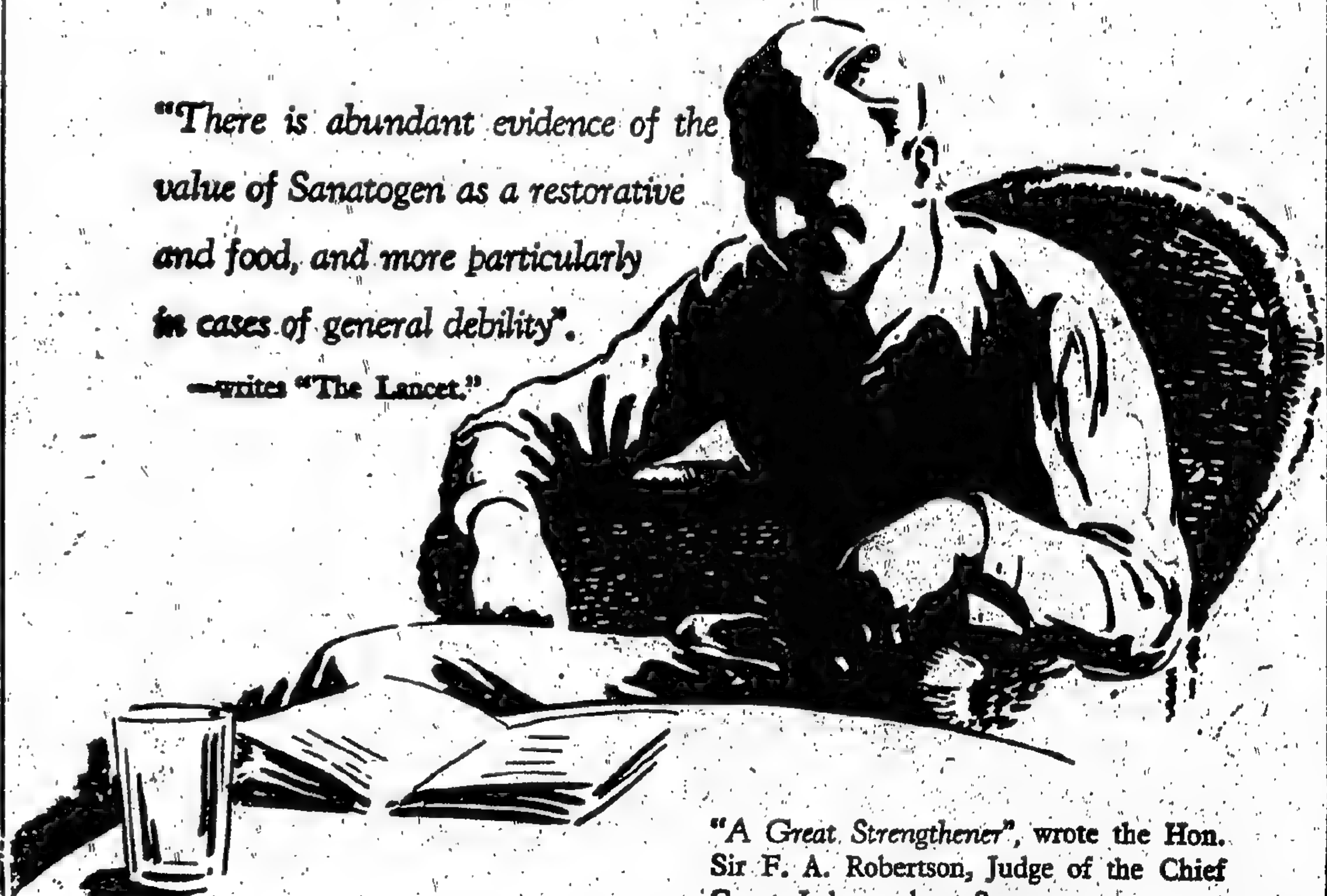
The League leader's goals "against" column is a very creditable one, and one's mind obviously flashes to their defence when considering this point. The middle line is made up of McConigal, at right-half—a very consistent type—without being showy. Campbell

is a dependable pivot, who always seems to get there, and Miller at left half is the best "sticker" I've seen this season. Altogether, the strength of their middle line lies in its dependability—without any one of the individuals being rated as spectacular players.

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...	Monogregory (pref.)
...	Canton Iron
...	Cement
...	Hops
...	Miscellaneous
...	Dairy Farms
...	Amusements
...	On Entertainment
...	Constructions (old)
...	Do. (new)
...	Yan Crawford
...	Mackintosh
...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	Runcorn
...	Watsons
...	Wm. Powells
...	M. Greyhounds
...	S. O. Enterprises
...	Ch. G. 62 1926 G. Bds.
...	H.S. Gov. 4 1/2 Leds
...	Wallace Harper
...	H.K. Wing On
...	Shai Do
...	Vibro Piling

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 16, to 23, 1937.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day	Time	Day	Time
Sat. 16	12:18	Sun. 17	12:54
Sun. 17	13:54	Mon. 18	14:30
Mon. 18	15:06	Tues. 19	15:54
Tues. 19	16:24	Wed. 20	17:06
Wed. 20	17:54	Thur. 21	18:30
Thur. 21	19:06	Fri. 22	19:54
Fri. 22	20:30	Sat. 23	21:06

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, Jan. 15.

Previous, On Date		On Date	
Day	Time	Day	Time
14	10 a.m.	15	10 a.m.
14	4 p.m.	15	4 p.m.
14	10 a.m.	15	10 a.m.
14	4 p.m.	15	4 p.m.
14	10 a.m.	15	10 a.m.
14	4 p.m.	15	4 p.m.
14	10 a.m.	15	10 a.m.
14	4 p.m.	15	4 p.m.
14	10 a.m.	15	10 a.m.
14	4 p.m.	15	4 p.m.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

14th Jan.		15th January, 1937		Time Received											
Closing	Market	8.55	8.55	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.10	1.45	1.50	2.10	2.30	2.45	
Antamoks	...	1.70	1.65	1.75	...	1.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atoks	...	52	52	53	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baguio Gold	...	39	39	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banguet Consol	...	13.75	13.75	14.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banguet Explor	...	10	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Big Wedge	...	38	38	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Demonstrations	...	88	88	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iogons	...	1.75	1.75	1.80	...	1.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
I. X. L.	...	1.60	1.75	1.80	...	1.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masbates	...	54	54	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Mining	...	30	30	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paracale Gumaus	...	84	84	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Mauricio	...	3.25	3.25	3.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suyoc Consol	...	63	64	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Paracale	...	1.50	1.45	1.50	...	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coco Grove	...	87	85	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consol Mines	...	04	04	04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. Mindanao	...	40	40	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
G. Goldfields	...	39	41	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Min. Resources	...	39	40	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

During the week under review the market was on the quiet side but prices generally were fairly well maintained. A fair volume of business was put through for both cash and forward deliveries and at the close the undertone showed signs of steadiness.

The Manila market in the earlier part of the week was quiet but firmed up towards the close.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,870, \$1,885, \$1,870-1,880.

Canton Insurance, \$305.

Union Insurance, \$315, \$320.

H.K. Wharves, \$106.

H.K. Docks, \$14.

H.K. Hotels, \$8.

H.K. Lands, \$34.

H.K. Tramways, \$12.90.

China Lights (Old), \$13.70.

China Lights (New), \$10.40.

H.K. Electric, \$55, \$56, \$55.

Telephones (Old), \$304, \$308.

Telephones (New), \$102.

Cement, \$11.

Dairy Farms, \$22, \$22.

Entertainments, \$4.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.50, \$13.55.

Consol. Mines, 7 cts, 7 cts, 7 cts.

Demonstrations, \$1.23, \$1.31.

Ipo Gold, \$1.41, \$1.47-1.50.

I.X.L., \$2.98.

Iogons, \$2.80, \$2.88.

Paracale Gumaus, \$1.40, \$1.39.

San Mauricio, \$5.10, \$5.20 \$5.

Suyoc Consol, 89 cts.

United Paracale, \$2.50.

Coco Grove, \$1.53.

Mambulao, 49 cts.

E. Mindanao, 65 cts, 67 cts.

Salacot Mining, 124 cts.

Twin Rivers, 66 cts, 68 cts.

Santa Rosa, 102 cts.

Guimans Goldfield, 65-67 cts.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

Canton Insurance, \$305.

Demonstrations, \$1.50.

SELLERS

Providents (Old), \$1.60.

China Lights (New), \$10.30.

Consolidated Mines, 7 1/2 cts.

SALES

China Lights (New), \$10.30.

H.K. Electric, \$55.

Consol. Mines, 7 cts.

Demonstrations, \$1.47-1.50.

Iogons, \$2.83.

United Paracale, \$2.

Gumaus Goldfield, 65-67 cts.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Jan. 14.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee:

New York, 40.23.

Paris, 80.3.

Amsterdam, 73.45 to 73.46.

London, 105.15.

Paris Sterling, 105.15.

Dollar, 21.40 3/4 to 21.41.

Transocean News Service.

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(British Wireless Service)

	Jan. 12.	Jan. 14.
Paris	105 9/64	105 9/64



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WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

(Continued from Page 4)

9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.

9.15 p.m.—Let us sing a Folk Song together.

9.30 p.m.—Topical Talk.

9.45 p.m.—Songs from the "Chinese Flute" by Theodor Huber-Anders.

With flute, clarinet, bugle and piano.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Dutch on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—German Economics. Karl Emil Weiss.

10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

SUNDAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).

German Folk Song. Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

1.10 p.m.—Sunday greetings with music.

2 p.m.—News in German.

2.15 p.m.—Sunday greetings with music (cont.).

2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

3 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.

3.15 p.m.—Popular Orchestral Concert.

4.30 p.m.—Folk songs and folk music.

5.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.

5.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme (German, English).

6.00 p.m.—A gay review of the week.

6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB.

6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE.

German Folk Song. Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.

9 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German and Call DJQ.

9.15 p.m.—A Sunday Evening Programme.

9.30 p.m.—Greetings to the Netherlands Indies. Special broadcast.

10 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Dutch on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—Surprise Hour.

11.30 p.m.—Women's Hour. Who can do it best of all? Competition for children.

12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

MAGNESIUM ALLOY IN INDUSTRY

Lancashire Production

Magnesium is the latest metal to be brought into commercial use. In various alloy forms it is being extensively employed when a reduction of weight is sought by aircraft and automobile machine and engineering concerns. A group of unwrought and partly wrought magnesium alloys 40 per cent lighter than aluminium is sold under the registered trade name of elektron. The special technique for its production has been built on supplies of the metal from Germany, as, until lately, the total consumption in this country did not warrant the large capital expenditure required for production in this country.

Recently a large new works at Clifton Junction, near Manchester, produced its first batch of raw magnesium after nine months of preparatory building and installation. The process is that of fusion electrolysis, but the fundamental formulae are preserved as a trade secret. Magnesium is essential to the work, but, apart from the company's present process, a new method is being examined whereby the deposits of dolomite available in this country can be substituted for the non-indigenous magnesite.

HELP IN AIRCRAFT DESIGN
The supply of this new metal to aircraft manufacturers, makers of engines and motors of all kinds, textile and other concerns is designed to resolve the problems raised by a constant demand for higher power-to-weight ratios. It is not intended to supplant aluminium wholly, because the two materials are more complementary than competitive.

Elektron alloys are not physically able to compete with the domestic dominion of aluminium; they have no place in the kitchen. Their function is the saving of unsprung weight on a vehicle or in the air, and in this connection it may be noted that the Comet aeroplanes which took part in the race to Australia had their range increased by 74 per cent, because of additional supplies of oil and petrol which could be taken on board after elektron castings had been incorporated.

USED IN GERMAN SHELLS
The history of magnesium is interesting. It was first isolated as a metal in 1808 by Sir Humphry Davy, the designer of the safety lamp. Nothing was done on a big scale until the electrolytic process was devised in Germany in 1900. Even then production was not developed until the war years, when the Germans were short of aluminium, brass, and copper and developed the use of magnesium for the manufacture of armaments; Allied soldiers had their first introduction to it when it was shot at them as the percussion striker in the head of the instantaneous fuse on the shell from the 77mm. field-gun.

A dozen years ago the process rights for the British Empire were obtained by Major C. J. F. Ball, of F. A. Hughes & Co., Ltd., of London. This firm, in conjunction with licensees, slowly introduced the material to consumers. In time the erection of works for internal production was decided upon, and a site of 30 acres at Clifton Junction was taken, one-third of which is already utilized. Five hundred men are employed on the constructional and process work, and the number will grow as the production increases. German consultants are advising. The firm operating at Clifton Junction is Magnesium Elektron, Ltd., associated with Messrs. F. A. Hughes & Co., Ltd. It has a capital of £400,000, and one of the partners in the venture is Imperial Chemical Industries. Major Ball is the chairman.

FOREIGN TRADE OF HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Jan 14.
Dutch foreign trade showed an increase during 1936 when imports were 1,017 and exports 745 million guilden, as against 936 and 675 million guilden respectively in the previous year.
The central bureau for statistics which announces these figures, adds that in December 1936, imports rose from 101 million guilden, in November to 114 million guilden while the exports increased from 77 to 79 millions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 15.

New York/London Cross-rate	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.46	12.40	12.46	12.41	.05 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	22.17	21.93	22.13	22.06	.06 off
Chicago Wheat—May	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn—May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1 up
Silver—Official				45	

Dow Jones Averages	High	Low	Jan. 12	High	Low	Close	Change
20 Industrial	185.39	182.11	183.01	184.68	182.53	182.71	70 up
30 Rail	80.48	80.68	80.68	80.94	80.83	80.83	22 off
20 Utilities	37.58	38.23	37.54	37.78	36.83	37.07	47 off
40 Bonds	106.01	106.22	106.09			106.74	60 up
11 Commodity Index	81.57	85.58	80.95			80.90	75 off

Business Done—3,360,000 shares.

Stocks	Jan. 13	14	Stocks	Jan. 13	14
Adams Express	17 1/2	17 1/2	Great Northern Ry.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Allis Chalmers	78 1/2	78 1/2	Great Western Sugar	40	38 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	115 1/2	Holly Sugar Corp.		
Amer. Car & Foundry			Humble Oil	81	81
Amer. Cyanamid	34 1/2	34 1/2	Int. Nickel	64	64
Amer. & For. Power	10 1/2	10 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	13	13 1/2
Amer. & For. 77 pf.	63 1/2	64	Int. Dept. Stores	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	45 1/2	45	Kennecott Copper	62 1/2	62
Amer. Metals	64 1/2	64 1/2	Lambert Corp.	16 1/2	20
Amer. Radiator	26	25 1/2	Loew's Inc.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	33 1/2	33 1/2	Lorillard	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Smelting	95 1/2	95 1/2	McIntyre Porcelain		
Amer. Steel F'dries	64 1/2	64 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	47 1/2	48 1/2
Amer. Sugar	56	54 1/2	Montgomery Ward	99	96
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	184	183 1/2	Murray Corp.	18 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	97 1/2	96 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	31 1/2	32
Amer. Waterworks	29 1/2	29 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	23 1/2	24
Anaconda Copper	56 1/2	56 1/2	Nat. Distillers	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	73 1/2	74	Nat. Power & Light	14 1/2	14 1/2
Atlantic Refining	32	31 1/2	New York Central	43 1/2	43
Atlas Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	18 1/2	17 1/2
Auburn Motors	51	52 1/2	North American	34 1/2	33 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	77 cum. pf.	89 1/2	Northern Pacific	29	28 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2	22 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Barnard Oil	32 1/2	32 1/2	Pacific Lighting	63	63 1/2
Bendix Aviation			Packard Motors	11	11 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	75 1/2	Paramount	24 1/2	24 1/2
Boeing Airplane	36 1/2	36 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	42 1/2	42
Borden Co.	27 1/2	27	Phelps Dodge		
Briggs Manufacturing	54 1/2	54 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	50 1/2	51 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan			Public Service of N.J.	50 1/2	51
Trans.	51 1/2	51 1/2	Pullman Inc.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan			Pure Oil	21 1/2	21 1/2
\$6 cum. pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Case, J.I.	154	157 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2	22
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	57 1/2	56 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	27 1/2	27 1/2	Schenley	45	44 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	72 1/2	71 1/2	Schenley 54 1/2 pf.	96 1/2	96 1/2
Certain-Tied Products	17 1/2	17 1/2	Sears Roebuck	86 1/2	86 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	87 1/2	87 1/2	Shell Union Oil	29 1/2	28 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	118 1/2	120 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	47 1/2	47 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	20 1/2	20	Southern Pacific	27 1/2	28 1/2
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	106 1/2	106 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	52 1/2	51 1/2
Commercial Credit	67 1/2	67 1/2	Stand Brands	16 1/2	15 1/2
Commercial Solvents	18 1/2	18 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	13
Commonwealth & S.	44	44	Stand Gas & Elec.		
Commonwealth 36 cum. pf.	75 1/2	75	Standard Oil of N.J.	61	60 1/2
Consolidated Edison	47 1/2	46	Sterling Products	74	74
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2
Continental Oil	44 1/2	44 1/2	Technicolor	21 1/2	21 1/2
Corn. Products	70 1/2	70 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	42 1/2	42
Curtiss Wright (C.)	74	73	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	21 1/2	21 1/2	Timken-Detroit Axle	20 1/2	20 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	48 1/2	47 1/2	Transamerica	16 1/2	16 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	116 1/2	120	20th Cent. Fox Films	34 1/2	34 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sec.			20th Cent. Fox Films		
grams	27 1/2	27 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car.	42 1/2	44 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	73	73 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car.	104	104 1/2
Dr. Font	178 1/2	178 1/2	Un. Pacific	131	129
Electric Boat	134	134	United Aircraft	30 1/2	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	28	28 1/2	Un. Airline Trans.		
Elec. Bond & Share	78	77	port	24 1/2	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	88 1/2	88	United Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	28 1/2	25 1/2	United Corp.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	28 1/2	25 1/2	Un. Gas Improvem't	16 1/2	16 1/2
\$7 pf.	34	34 1/2	Un. Light & power		
Firestone Tire & R.	42 1/2	42	"A"	10 1/2	10 1/2
Flintkote	38 1/2	38 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco.	38 1/2	38
Gen. Asphalt	51 1/2	50 1/2	U.S. Rubber	48	48 1/2
Gen. Cigar	57 1/2	58 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pf.	94	93 1/2
Gen. Electric	40	41 1/2	U.S. Steel	79 1/2	80 1/2
Gen. Foods	65 1/2	67 1/2	Vanadium	81	80 1/2
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	59 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal			Westinghouse Elec.	162 1/2	162
Gillette Safety Razor	22 1/2	23	Youngstown Sheet		
Glidden			& Tube	77 1/2	78
Gold Dust	13 1/2	13 1/2	Chase National Bk.	49 1/2	48 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	32 1/2	32 1/2	National City Bank	42 1/2	41 1/2
Goodrich 3 1/2 pf.	80	80 1/2	Call Monty	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goodyear	29	28 1/2			

CHINA'S DRUG ADDICTS

Flock To The Clinics!

Nanking, Alarmed by the prospect of facing capital punishment, numerous opium addicts at the Capital have applied to the opium clinics for treatment. As the clinics are already full, many of the addicts, unable to obtain treatment, are being temporarily accommodated at the Metropolitan Police Headquarters.

It will be noted that, according to a warning issued by the General Association of Opium-Suppression Commissioners (Chin-Yen Tsung-Hui), any person found guilty of smoking, or dealing in opium and narcotics on and after New Year's Day will be liable to the death penalty.

SPANISH GOLD RESERVE

Valencia Government Protest

London, Jan. 14.
The Spanish Ambassador in London handed a Note to the Foreign Office to-day in which the Valencia government protests against the question of the Spanish gold reserve being dealt with by the Non-Intervention Committee.

It will be recalled that the gold reserves of the Bank of Spain have been deposited partly in France and partly in the Soviet Union as security for purchases of arms.

In the course of the past month, the local authorities have been engaged in a large-scale publicity campaign against the opium evil.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"BOOCOW"	On 20th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, CHONGKING, DAIKIN & TIENTSIN	"NANOHANG"	On 20th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGHONG"	On 20th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 20th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HAIKOW & TIENTSIN	"YOHOW"	On 22nd Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 23rd Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, SHANGHAI & HAIKOW	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 24th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 24th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 27th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"MUIHAI"	On 27th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TS'INAN"	On 27th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGYANG"	On 28th Jan. 10 a.m.

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Benavon, Loxley's, January 20.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.

Canton, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 25.

Canton, Messageries, January 17.

Changsha, P. & O., February 9.

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., January 17.

Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 18.

Haiyang, Douglas's, January 19.

Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., January 20.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 20.

Shirata, B.I. (Apost), January 21.

Tjiladane, J.C.J. Line, January 21.

Soliman, Douglas's, Jan. 22.

Kingman, B. & S., January 23.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., January 24.

Tajuan, B. & S., January 27.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), February 4.

Chongchou.

Yaching, Jardine's, Jan. 17.

Nanchang, B. & S., Jan. 20.

Foching, Jardine's, January 22.

Yochow, B. & S., January 27.

Ninghai, B. & S., January 27.

Chemulpo.

Neumark, Jochen's, January 29.

Dairen.

Claus Rickmers, Jochen's, January 18.

Donau, Melchers', January 19.

Nanchang, B. & S., Jan. 20.

Glenagary, Jardine's, Jan. 21.

Foching, Jardine's, January 22.

Neumark, Jochen's, January 29.

Teucer, B. & S., January 29.

Sargasso, B. & S., February 2.

Kulmerland, Jochen's, February 7.

Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.

Nordmark, Jochen's, February 17.

Fochow.

Yaching, Jardine's, Jan. 17.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 19.

Nanchang, B. & S., Jan. 20.

Foching, Jardine's, January 22.

Soliman, Douglas's, Jan. 22.

Ninghai, B. & S., January 27.

JAPAN (Direct).

Hosang, Jardine's, January 17.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., January 22.

Kusanagi, Jardine's, Feb. 1.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., January 17.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., January 24.

Shanghai and Japan.

Gloria Stella, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 10.

Hiruma Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.

Agamemnon, B. & S., January 17.

Claus Rickmers, Jochen's, January 18.

Donau, Melchers', January 19.

Aramis, Messageries, January 19.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Benavon, Loxley's, January 20.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, January 23.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.

Neumark, Jochen's, January 29.

Teucer, B. & S., January 29.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., January 30.

Behar, P. & O., February 1.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.

Sargasso, B. & S., February 2.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.

Tania, B. & S., Feb. 3.

Dagford, Jochen's, February 4.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), February 4.

Carthage, P. & O., February 5.

Kulmerland, Jochen's, February 7.

Porches, Messageries, February 7.

Achilles, B. & S., February 8.

Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.

Trition, Thoresen's, February 9.

Guelbenau, Melchers', February 11.

Deucalion, B. & S., February 14.

Nordmark, Jochen's, February 17.

Deli, Gilman's, February 20.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Gloria, Lloyd Triestino, January 10.

Kayano, B. & S., Jan. 17.

Sawing, Jardine's, Jan. 17.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 19.

Glenagary, B. & S., Jan. 20.

Chongchou, B. & S., Jan. 20.

Norviken, Jochen's, January 20.

Soliman, Douglas's, Jan. 22.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., January 24.

Shantung, B. & S., January 27.

Ninghai, B. & S., January 27.

Hiran, Thoresen's, Jan. 22.

Kwei-yang, B. & S., January 23.

Taku.

Nordmark, Jochen's, February 17.

EASTWARD FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.

Dagford, Jochen's, February 4.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Baltimore.

Glaucus, B. & S., January 23.

Dagford, Jochen's, February 4.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.

Boston and New York.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.

Glaucus, B. & S., January 23.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.

Dagford, Jochen's, February 4.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.

Cristobal.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.

Honolulu.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

Los Angeles.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.

Dagford, Jochen's, February 4.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Mexico.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Panama.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.

Dagford, Jochen's, February 4.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Philadelphia.

Glaucus, B. & S., January 23.

Dagford, Jochen's, February 4.

Rooseville, Bank Line, January 28.

Fortland and Port Sound.

San Francisco.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Rooseville, Bank Line, January 28.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Seattle.

Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.

South America (W.C.).

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.

Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.

Tyndarus, B. & S., February 9.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

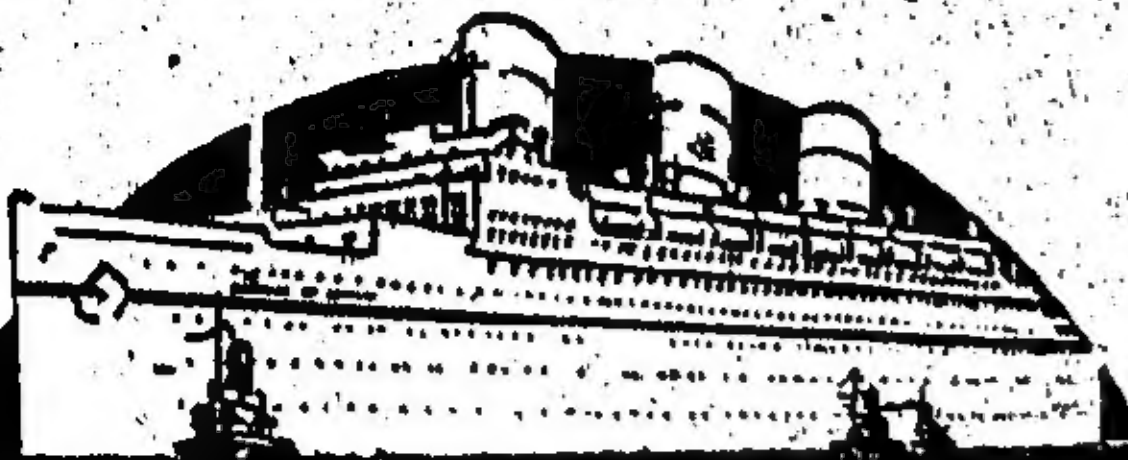
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Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.

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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Jan.
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HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 13th Feb.

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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Jan.
KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Feb.

MANILA

TATSUTA MARU ... Sunday, 31st Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
MAYEYASHI MARU ... Thursday, 28th Jan.
CALCUTTA MARU ... Saturday, 30th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 26th Jan.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T.S.M.)

The s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" of the N.Y.K. arrives here this morning from Shanghai, and will leave for London, Marseilles, Antwerp and Rotterdam this afternoon.

The s.s. "Sui Sang" of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. (Jardine, Matheson and Co. Agents) is due this morning from Japan, and will sail for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The s.s. Haruna Maru arrives here this morning from the Straits, and will leave for Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama in the afternoon.

The s.s. Durban Maru (N.Y.K.) is due this morning from Japan, and will sail for Liverpool via ports this afternoon.

The s.s. Chichibu Maru arrives to-day from Shanghai, and will sail for San Francisco via ports on Wednesday next.

The s.s. Tylondari of J.C.J. Line will arrive here to-morrow from Manila, and will sail for Amoy, Shanghai and Dairen on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The s.s. Agamemnon of the Blue Funnel Line (B. & S. Agents) is expected to arrive here from Singapore via Manila to-morrow at 6 a.m., and will leave for Shanghai on Monday.

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. Soochow, from Shanghai and Swatow, will arrive here to-morrow, and will sail for Swatow, Shanghai and Tsingtao on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The s.s. Ho Sang will arrive here to-morrow from the Straits, and leave for Kobe and Osaka on Tuesday at 7 a.m.

The s.s. Canton, from Haiphong, will arrive here to-morrow, and will sail for Haiphong direct on Wednesday.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

Ramsey for Shanghai
Burgeland for Shanghai
Holow for Swatow
Mau Sang for Sandakan
Kaying for Canton
Yat Shing for Canton
Kaitangata for Hongkong
Sagres for Shanghai
Klungchow for Holow
Hal Ching for Holow
Yalou for Haiphong

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:-
G. G. Paul Dummer, Shun Chih, Chang Lee, Tai Fung, Bandoeng Maru, Kaitangata, Nancy Moller, Alista Franken, Macian, Empress of Japan, Tamara, Eclipse, Nagara, Hakoan Maru.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN.)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a good proportion being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 31,215 tons with British steamers carrying 13,394 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 21,478 tons, of which 7,308 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 756, of which 452 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twenty-one arrivals, of which nine were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 12 departures, three were British ships. Particulars as follows:-

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	9	20,702
Norwegian	2	3,850
German	2	14,594
Japanese	5	7,515
Chinese	3	6,032
Total	21	52,693

VESSLS DUE

(Continued from Page 14.)

Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., January 21.
Naldora, P. & O., February 10.
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 28.
Neumark, Jensen's, January 29.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Feb. 1.
Nordmark, Jensen's, February 17.
Petroles, B. & S., February 27.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 6.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, January 26.
Portbos, Messageries, February 7.
Poulsen, Jensen's, January 23.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., January 23.
Rannora, P. & O., January 23.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 5.
Rocoville, Bank Line, January 23.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), February 16.
Sarpedon, B. & S., February 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), January 20.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), January 23.
Soudan, P. & O., February 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 16.
Tai Yin, Doddwell's, January 17.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 3.
Taurus, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 2.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, January 17.
Tijadane, J.C.J. Line, January 20.
Tijadara, J.C.J. Line, January 16.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., January 23.
Trionon, Thoresen's, January 23.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, January 23.
Tweedbank, Bank Line, January 21.
Tyndareus, B. & S., January 23.
Van Heuts, J.C.J. Line, January 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, January 23.

ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

Franken, German steamer, 4,821 tons, Captain C. Freen, from Shanghai, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.-Melchers & Co.

Yalou, French steamer, 5,381 tons, Captain Verlaque, from Kobe and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.-M. M. & Co.

Kaitangata, British steamer, 1,202 tons, Captain H. MacPhee, from Canton, mooring at Yau-mat.-Williamson & Co.

Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,113 tons, Captain W. Hannevig, from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B9.-Thoresen & Co.

Hal Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,160 tons, Captain Davidson, from Amoy, lying at buoy No. B5.-Thoresen & Co.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Tientsin via Swatow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B2.-J. M. & Co.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkins, from Canton, buoy No. B21.-B. & S.

Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Canton, lying at Yau-mat.-Douglas & Co.

Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.-Douglas & Co.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.

Hal Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.-Douglas & Co.

Tricula, British steamer, 3,818 tons, Captain G. A. Dawoon, from Balikpapan via Tarakan, cargo: fuel oil, North Point.-A. P. C.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tanida, from Tangku via Tsingtao, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B10.-Yee Tai Hong.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Haiphong, Pakhoi via Holow, general cargo, buoy No. B20.-B. & S.

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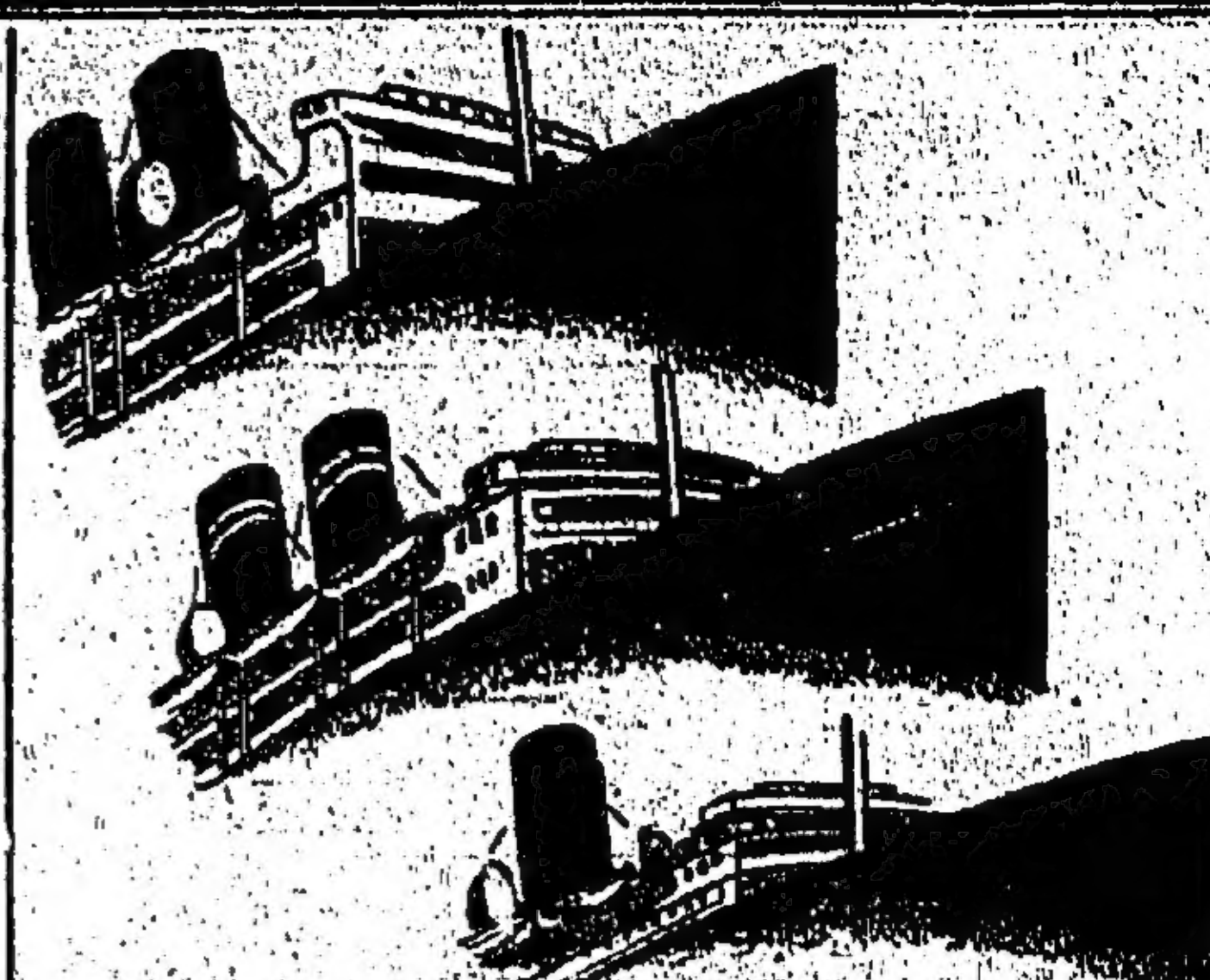
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*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg.
CARTHAGE	14,500	30th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

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TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
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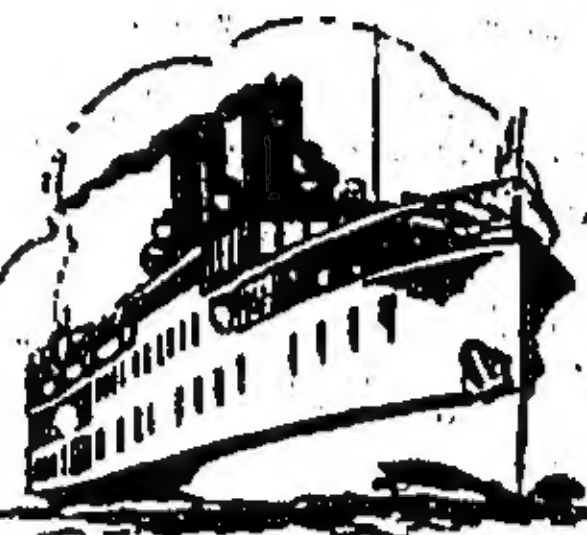
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Sport Fixtures For Week-End

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SEAFORTH'S DEBUT

This week-end the Seaforth Highlanders will make their debut in the First Division against St. Joseph's. The Seaforths are an unknown quality but, with their reputation of recently having won the football championship of the Egypt Command, St. Joseph's will have to watch out for themselves. Personally, I should rather think that the soldiers will come off better.

From their last week's performance, the Police should win their match against the Hong Kong Club this afternoon. The latter are weakened by the loss of J. Fleming in their forward line, who was recently suspended by the Hong Kong Football Association for the rest of the season. The Club may, however, win the issue but the Police appear to be waking up and are proving themselves "tough customers" to deal with.

RETURN TO FORM

The Fusiliers should show a return to form this afternoon, in which case they will find Eastern not very difficult to scope with. The soldiers' performance last week was not in the least encouraging but, perhaps, they were feeling "off-colour."

The Rifles should not have any difficulty in handling Kowloon, the latter having last week reverted to their old standard after showing growing strength during recent week-ends. Another team who should have the "eat in the bag" is South China "B" and they have been picked to play the Athletics to-day. The positions of both teams on the League Table leave no doubt as to what would be the final outcome of their clash.

RECREO TO BE WATCHED
Recreo have been getting dangerous recently and if they keep their form this afternoon, South China "A" may have a different story to tell. There is no doubt about the superiority of the Chinese over Recreo, but the Portuguese have a reputation every season of springing a surprise on the League leaders when least expected. They have preserved their resources for this match and South China "A" must certainly look to its laurels this afternoon.

The Navy have been somewhat considerably weakened by the departure from Hong Kong of several vessels and are, undoubtedly, fielding a weak team to-day. The Easterns, therefore, will have to consider themselves fortunate should they win the match for the Navy had a fairly strong side playing in recent games. Consequently, the play between the Chinese and the Navy to-morrow for the Kowloon Cup will certainly prove one-sided in favour of the Chinese.

FIXTURES

Following are the main fixtures for the week-end—

FIRST DIVISION

To-day

St. Joseph's v. Seaforths, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.
Police v. Club, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.

Kowloon "C" v. R.W.F. Club, 4 p.m.
Rifles v. Kowloon, Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.

South China "B" v. Athletics, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.
Recreo v. South China "A", Kowloon, 4 p.m.

Eastern v. Navy, St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.

To-morrow

Kotewall Cup: Chinese v. Navy, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.

Rugby Football

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay to-day, the first game will commence at 2.45 p.m. when the Club "A" XV meet an Army side. This match will be followed at 4 p.m. by the Club 1st XV v. The United Services. The United Services and Club sides have been selected as follows:—

United Services—Fus. Barry, Fus. Floyd, A. N. Other, St. Warren, Lieut. Harvey (Captain), L/Cpl. Lewis, Fus. Precoe, E. A. Holland, L. L. Lippin, Fus. Morgan, Cpl. Harrison, Captain Gillespie, L. S. Evans, A. B. Davies and E. R. A. Bevis.

Club 1st XV—J. P. Whitham, G. K. Chadwick, L. S. Forbes, W. E. Greve, K. A. Munro, A. H. R. Butcher, J. I. Bonnar, A. F. Walkden (Captain), W. E. Peers, T. H. Pratt, I. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden, W. H. Gurr, K. A. Watson and J. Redman.
Club "A" XV—B. J. Gallagher, H. van Leeuwen, A. F. Read, H. F.

HOSPITALS FOR POOR

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them remain a charge on the hospital authorities, for no one comes to claim them when they are well.

HOSPITAL VISIT

The writer visited the hospital in question and was shown around the wards by the physician in charge. The sights he saw were most heart-breaking, especially in the T. B. section and the Babies' Ward.

In the T. B. Ward was an old man who should have died long ago. His was a most distressing case, half paralysed and in the very last stages of the disease, the man lay in constant agony. The doctors have done everything they can for him with the resources at their hands, and all they can do now is to wait for him to die. Opposite him was a young man, once a clerk in a Hong Kong office, whose days are also numbered.

One does not see that smile, no matter how sick a person may be, which greets the visitor usually. Here their eyes are dull and their expressions blank, for life no longer holds a meaning for them. They know they suffer horribly but they have to bear it—they know just how much the doctors have done for them, and cannot do more.

BLANKET PROBLEM

In another big ward—away from the infectious cases—nearly every bed is being occupied by two patients. Here is a man with rash all over his face, hands and legs, lying alongside his neighbour who is suffering from another disease.

Between the two there is a constant tug-of-war of the blanket for whenever one has covered himself comfortably the other finds himself exposed. Here, too, the joy of living has lost its humour for these people.

BABIES

Later on, the writer found himself in the Babies' Ward and the minutes spent there were most saddening. One little one said "Hello!" at the sight of the visitor but would not let anyone go near her. The doctor explained that the treatment she had to undergo daily was a most painful one and the baby girl could not overcome her fear of anyone she thought to be a doctor.

In the far corner of the room another little one greeted the visitor. She was a smiling child but the size of her head was most abnormal.

"Water in the head," the doctor supplied the information. "She had been here a long time, but nobody will claim her."

FEW BABIES GET WELL

In other cots were babies who had been brought in to the hospital by their poor parents after all could be done for them outside.

Few of these get well and leave the hospital. The others are eventually taken to the public mortuary where they are provided with rude boxes for their coffins. "People sometimes criticise our plight," the doctor told the writer at the end of the visit, "but what can we do about it?"

SOMETHING WRONG

Clearly, there is something wrong somewhere, and the person who could suggest some action to relieve these conditions would be doing a humane thing. But, what?

LESSON FROM SHANGHAI

Hong Kong need not go far to find a scheme to combat this evil. In Shanghai the Police Department employ an army of professional story-tellers whose sole jobs are to plant themselves in a busy city section and, through the medium of their tales, contrive to instruct the poor classes of the community in the matters of hygiene and a better understanding of other things.

It is plain enough that the trouble here in Hong Kong is that the coolie community must be instructed in many things and what could be better than by adopting a method similar to that employed by the Shanghai Police. Still further is the fact that many of those who find themselves admitted into local hospitals are people who are homeless and without any means of livelihood. Hundreds of these come in from Canton, realising that wherever they go, to prison or to hospital—they are at least assured of so many morsels to fill their stomachs.

STARVING PEOPLE

It is clear that the charity funds of this Colony are insufficient to cope with the demand, because Hong Kong's percentage of poverty-stricken Chinese is greater than that of the foreign treaty ports in China. Hundreds of these people are actually starving in this "model city of the Orient." Many die of starvation and their bodies are taken to the mortuary where the best that could be done for them is to provide them with free coffins and burials.

HUMANS ALONGSIDE RATS!

And, finally, in the mortuary? In the Kowloon one, their bodies are laid out on the zinc slabs while scores of dead and diseased rats, each with their respective labels, are laid out on another slab to keep them silent company!

Such are the conditions that exist in Hong Kong and those who might think this is a fancied dream of journalism would do well to accompany the writer on another visit of the places concerned.

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